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RUSSIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Elevation of Gov. Gen. Trepoff By
The Emperor Causes Consternation Among the People.

A BRIGHTER SIDE TO THE PICTURE

Associated Press. Bears that an Imperial
Manifesto is to be issued immediately
calling a legislative assembly consisting
of two houses composed of representatives
of the people.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The details of the epoch-making battle of the Sea of Japan which are drifting in here through the foreign press and even the question of peace and war are almost ignored in contemplation of the more absorbing internal situation created by the sudden elevation of Gov. Gen. Trepoff to the office of assistant minister of the interior, making him virtually dictator with the dark vision of a policy of reaction and repression. Yet the Associated press was informed on high authority Tuesday that Trepoff's appointment only tells half the story and that there is a brighter side to the picture. As intimated in these dispatches Monday night it will come in the shape of an imperial manifesto which will possibly be issued Wednesday, the empress' birthday, or on Thursday, the festival of the Ascension, and will immediately realize the popular demand for a parliamentary regime by creating a legislative assembly consisting of two houses. The lower house will be called the Gosudarstvennaya duma, "imperial duma," and the upper house, Gosudarstvennaya sovet, or the present council of the empire. While the upper house will enjoy the preponderance and power the lower house will also have legislative functions and the right to interpellate ministers, the plan also involving the responsibility of ministers. Delays in the elaboration of the machinery of election will be obviated by the employment of the law of 1864 under which land owners and property owners in the cities and villages including peasants elect representatives on a property basis. The emperor retains complete control of the legislative assembly with the right of veto and power to dissolve assemblies and order the new elections.

The assembly will be presided over by a member of the emperor's choosing. Members of the assembly will be elected for three years. Ministers and chiefs of bureaus will be members ex-officio of the legislative assembly. Should the above information prove accurate as there is every reason to believe it is, the prediction of the liberals at the opening of the war that the emperor of Japan would give a constitution to Russia, appears about to be realized. But if the iron hand of Trepoff is to be gloved in velvet it is extremely unfortunate that the Russian emperor did not couple Trepoff's appointment with the issuing of the manifesto as the announcement of the appointment of the former with no palliative has created something like public consternation. The press seems dazed. Most of the papers are unable to understand fully what it means and refrain altogether from comment but those which speak do so in a strain of the gloomiest foreboding.

ings, seeing in the appointment that the Russian people have again bowed down under the galling yoke of the police. The Slovo asks:

"Is it possible that the convocation of a popular assembly will be delayed and that a new and heavier police regime will be used to stifle the people's protest? For the government to attempt to rule through the police alone will spell ruin and its inevitable consequences—a popular revolt, bloody strife and civil war. Possibly this is only a nightmare, a horrid dream, but if so the government must forthwith dispel the doubt regarding its intentions concerning the convocation of a national assembly.

Summarizing the recent imperial ukase appointing Trepoff assistant minister of the interior, the Slovo declares it practically creates a police dictatorship over all the ministries, re-creates the famous third section and by giving Trepoff plenary power to close societies, conventions, leagues and assemblies of every character it will make him the final arbiter of the entire public life of Russia. The Slovo's article is considered the more remarkable as the paper is the organ of M. Shipoff, former president of the Moscow zemstvo.

Prince Mestchersky in the Grashdanin affirms that the appointment is worse than the military dictatorship advocated by the Moscow Gazette. He says: "We all recall this black hour. The dictatorship of 1880 led to the March 1 of 1881." (The assassination of Alexander I). The liberals see in the decision to restrict the electors to property owners on the basis of the law of 1864 a deliberate intention to exclude the "intelligentsia" and professional classes, especially the Jews who have no property and workmen who will be obliged to go back to their villages in order to secure their franchise.

LIKE A KANSAS STORM.

Binghamton, N. Y., Visited by a Destructive
Tornado—No Fatalities Reported.—House Exploded.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 7.—The tornado which passed over this section Monday night was the severest ever experienced in the southern tier of counties. The result of its destructive work in this city were four houses completely wrecked and 100 others badly damaged. Another house exploded from the inside. The sudden rush of the column of air created a vacuum outside the building and the tremendous pressure from the inside caused the walls to burst outward. The occupants of the house were precipitated into the yard but were practically unharmed. So far as known no one was killed by the storm.

Western Union Employee Sues.
St. Louis, June 7.—George Gudgion, aged 45 years, city foreman of construction of the Western Union Telegraph company, committed suicide Tuesday in the Edison hotel by shooting. Two shots were heard and the clerk of the hotel rushed into Gudgion's room to find him dead on the floor. Among Gudgion's effects was a will dated May 27, 1905, bequeathing his personal property to his wife and daughter.

Emporia, Kan., Paper Suspended.
Emporia, Kan., June 6.—The Emporia Republican, founded 25 years ago by the late governor, Charles V. Eskridge, has suspended publication, its last editor, W. L. Stahl, leaving town without a valedictory.

MICHIGAN STORM SWEEP

Most Disastrous Storm in Many
Years Passed Over Southern
Portion of State.

A SERIOUS FLOOD AT FOND DU LAC

Nineteen Thoroughfares are Covered With
Water, Some to a Depth of From Seven
to Ten Feet—Broken Dam Causes a Further
Rise and More Damage is Greatly
Feared.

Detroit, Mich., June 7.—Further reports Tuesday from the state say that the wind and rain storm which was general over the lower part of Michigan Monday afternoon and night, was the most severe in many years. In addition to the loss of life reported in Sanilac and Tuscola counties, heavy property loss is reported in all directions. Streams are flooded and out of their banks and in western Michigan railroad service is seriously delayed. Thirty washouts were reported Tuesday on the Pere Marquette system and the Grand Trunk reported 11.

At Grand Rapids the rainfall was almost a cloudburst. On the west side districts were flooded that were not affected by the great flood of 1864. Water ran through some west side streets four feet deep, flooding many houses. About 500 homes were surrounded by water. A number of manufacturing plants were compelled to close for the day, their first floors being two and three feet under water. The storm damage in western Michigan is estimated at \$500,000. The loss in Grand Rapids and immediate vicinity alone will reach \$100,000.

Fond du Lac Under Water.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 7.—Fond du Lac is battling with the worst flood in its history and with threatening clouds overhead and more rain, the whole city may be under water before another 24 hours. The Fond du Lac river and both its east and west branches and the de Neve creek are raging torrents sending water over the bank for many miles beyond. Nineteen thoroughfares are covered with water. The downtown basements and manufacturing concerns will suffer heavily. Crops in rural districts and gardens are practically ruined. The damage so far is estimated to reach about \$100,000 in the city and north. Fond du Lac with possibly twice that amount in the country. The floods are the result of a storm which started Monday and continued until Tuesday. Water on several of the streets on the west side is from seven to ten feet high. Eldorado dam broke Tuesday and the water is rising.

London Bank in Trouble.

London, June 7.—The bank of Glynn, Mills, Currie & Company petitioned the courts to order the compulsory winding up of the international bank of London. The petitioners are creditors for upwards of \$1,250,000. The application was adjourned for three weeks in order to see if the shareholders of the international bank will agree to voluntarily wind up its affairs.

CANADIAN VALLEY RAILROAD MEETING

Thursday night, there will be held at the commissioner's court room a meeting to take action upon the proposed railroad through the city—the Canadian Valley route.

At this meeting every property owner in the city should be present, as everyone knows the value of a third road for Ada and the impetus it would give us as a shipping point. If we should be fortunate in securing it we would be placed in direct line with Oklahoma City, Shawnee and Muskogee in the eyes of manufacturers, shippers and jobbers and our population would be doubled in two years.

The road is a sure thing and it will be built within the next twelve months. We have hesitated for some time about the matter, but now being assured in more ways than one that the route will be put through, we suggest that everyone come out to the meeting.

At the meeting Thursday evening, the president, Mr. Dor-

WILLIAM IS FOR PEACE.

Correspondent at Washington Declares
German Emperor Has Been Opposed
to Present War From Beginning.

Washington, June 7.—Regarding the attitude of Emperor William toward the war in the far east, the Associated press is authorized to say that from the beginning of the war the emperor has been anxious for peace. He, however, has refrained from advising either of the belligerents, believing that until one or the other of them should intimate a wish to conclude peace any intervention or offer of mediation would prove futile. The emperor, however, has let his strong desire for peace be known.

Russia Wants to Know.

Washington, June 7.—The Russian embassy here has made inquiry of the state department as to the intentions of this government respecting the Russian warships at Manila. Acting Secretary of State Loomis has replied by informing the embassy of the general nature of the instructions cabled Monday to Gov. Wright and Admiral Train.

Bouligny's Resignation Rejected.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—Emperor Nicholas, according to report, has returned the resignation of Interior Minister Bouligny, having declined to accept it. M. Bouligny tells his friends that with the power conferred on Gen. Trepoff as assistant minister of the interior his position is absolutely untenable.

Gaynor and Greene to be Extradited.

Montreal, June 7.—Judge Lafontaine, extradition commissioner, Tuesday gave judgment in the case of the United States vs. John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, committing both for extradition and ordering them back to jail to await surrender to United States officers.

Bought the Fulton, Mo., Sun Plant.

Warrensburg, Mo., June 7.—Wallace Crossley, editor of the Warrensburg Star, and A. C. Bush of the Excelsior Springs Call, have purchased the Fulton Sun plant. Mr. Bush will take charge of the business. The plant, including the Sun building, is valued at \$10,000.

Storm Destroys Hotel.

Williamsport, Pa., June 7.—A severe wind and rain storm passed over this section late Monday night doing considerable damage. At Avis the hotel of T. C. Renner was struck by lightning and destroyed. Several guests escaped unharmed only in their night-clothes.

Mercury 101 Degrees at Ellsworth, Kan.

Ellsworth, Kan., June 7.—The first warm weather this year came in with a rush. The thermometer registered 101 degrees in the shade Monday and a heavy wind blew from the south. The weather is very dry, but wheat and corn have not suffered any yet.

Consul Exchange Stations.

Washington, June 7.—Leo Allen Berghols, consul at Dawson, Yukon territory, Canada, has been transferred to Beirut, Turkey, as consul general and Gabriel Bie Rayndal, consul at Beirut, has been transferred to Dawson as consul.

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PAID SLUGGERS KILL FOR LABOR UNIONS

CONFESSIONS OF WORKERS' LEADER AND MURDER GANG UN-EARTH PLOT.

WORKINGS OF DEADLY "SYSTEM."

Gilhooley, "King" of Band, Operating in Chicago During Teamsters' Strike, Raves When Guilt Is Discovered—Author of Many Dastardly Crimes.

Regular Scale of Prices Set by Organizations for Murders and Assaults of Nonunionists, Gauged as to Results—Five Gangs Known to Police of Great Metropolis.

Chicago — "That's the man who killed my husband." With these words Mrs. Charles L. Carlstrom, widow of a murdered nonunionist, in this city identified Charles Gilhooley, self-confessed "king of sluggers" and set in motion legal machinery which has unearthed the fact that Chicago is the home of an organized band of thugs, who, operating upon a scale of prices in the pay of certain labor unions, are engaged in the pursuit of killing, if possible, and maiming, when fatal result cannot be attained, union men refusing to lay down their tools and nonunion men who persist in working, despite the entreaties of the labor organizations.

Method of the "System." No question now exists here regarding the methods which some of the labor unions, whose men quit work in the great teamsters' strike, employed in their endeavor to win out. When Gilhooley confessed his part in the conspiracy there was some question as to the real truth in the matter, many believing that the man, who has a long criminal record, might have boasted; but before the avowal of Gilhooley's part in the plot came the confession of Charles J. Casey, business agent of the wagon makers' union, No. 4, telling the whole history of the "system" and branding the teamsters' strike, in connection with which the deeds were committed, as a blot of the blackest character in the history of labor organizations.

The "system," which few found it possible to escape, was this: A list of men to be "disposed of," was furnished the sluggers in command, the names, beginning with the first on the death roll, were handed out to the assistants, who shadowed the victims until opportunity was given them to carry out their dastardly work. A single blow often suf-



fled to lay men cold in death, in which case, the next name was looked up and the game continued. In all, 14 men are known to have been fatally injured, four are already dead, and numberless cases of maiming have been reported. Eight men are in the toils of the law as directly implicated in the plan, and their guilt is declared to be a matter of absolute certainty, because of the confession of the two leading lights, Casey and Gilhooley. The eight, with bits of their history are:

CHARLES GILHOOLEY—All-round bad man, possessor of long criminal record, deserter from United States army, alleged thief, ex-bridewell habitué.

EDWARD FEELEY—Cheap thief and bad man. Companion of "King" Gilhooley in his unwholesome adventures.

MARK LOONEY—Fetty thief and possessor of long police record. Second assistant of Gilhooley. Less daring than Gilhooley or Feeley.

CHARLES CASEY—Business agent

committee voted that a fund be laid aside for 'educational purposes.' At the same time a list of names was selected, including men who had refused to go out on strike. These names were selected by Henry J. Newman, secretary of the union, and Carlstrom's name was at the head of the list. Gilhooley said: "Whom shall we get first?" He was told to go after the man whose name headed the list and to get the others in order. Gilhooley was given cash from the fund for incidental expenses.

"Later I met Gilhooley and he said: 'Well, I got Meyers'—Carlstrom was known also by the name of Meyers—'he put up an awful fight, kicked me in the shins and I will have to go and see a doctor.' Newman gave Gilhooley more money, but he kicked and said he should have \$15 for the job. He said he had received that amount from other unions for the same sort of work. We objected at the time, but later he received five dollars more, making \$15 in all.

"Later I met Gilhooley in a saloon on Clark street and he told me he had got other men. He said he met these men on street cars and fixed them. Gilhooley was given more money for his services. Some time after this one of his victims died, and when Gilhooley appeared again he wanted to know if we wanted any more slugging."

Other Gangs at Work. Although Gilhooley's case has been well-aired, his is not the only gang which operates in strikes in Chicago. There are known to be four other bands of desperados, who derive their living from preying on opposers of labor organizations. One has headquarters near West Van Buren and Halsted streets; another near Chicago avenue and Market street; another near Twenty-second and States streets, and still another in the downtown district. This last clique contains over 30 members, and any exceedingly desperate "job" is, as a rule, placed to their credit. Nearly 300 assaults have come to the attention of the Employers' association engaged in breaking the teamsters' strike, and that most of them may be laid to the five gangs known to be operating in Chicago is looked upon as a proven fact.

When Gilhooley learned of Casey's confession he was wild with rage. He tore about his cell, banging his handcuffs against the wall and vowed to take the life of the business agent, if opportunity ever presented itself. "You —," he roared. "If you had kept your mouth shut they would never have known anything about it. They would never have been able to prove anything against you. You are a lot of soft-headed idiots and this talk of yours will land you as well as me, you —." Another round of curses completed Gilhooley's sentiments on the matter, and he was led away, still vowing he would have Casey's life.

To the unions engaged in these nefarious plots the murdering bands are known as "wrecking crews," and in a playful spirit the cash required to carry on the business is charged to "educational purposes," as pointed out in Casey's statement.

Gilhooley's confession was easy to extract from him. At first he was sullen, refusing to talk, but a flattering word as to his prowess brought his professional pride to the surface, and with it his part in the crimes. Carlstrom, the last victim of Gilhooley's band, gave his three assailants a hard fusile, and the attorney remarked: "I guess he gave you a pretty hard fight for your \$15, didn't he?"

"I should say he did—he could fight some," were the words that escaped the big fellow's lips before he realized the trap. When he comprehended, he broke forth in a paroxysm of rage.

Gilhooley Is Defiant. "Well, what are you going to do about it?" thundered Gilhooley, his eyes rolling and the perspiration appearing upon his brow. "What are you going to do about it? Manslaughter's the most you can make of it. I can prove it was self-defense—the guy hit me a wallop before I could get in my work. You watch me, you black-hearted cowards with your stool pigeons—why, I'll bring 17 witnesses to every one of yours to prove it was self-defense. You can't scare me. I've been in this business too long, and if I had it to do over again, I'd do the job up just about the same way."

Gilhooley, "king of sluggers," is a man just fitted for such a calling, physically, and because of his daring. He is a giant in height and strength, and carries little for scruples, going about his murderous tasks with a determination and energy bred of years of experience. He would stop at nothing, even officers of the law had little effect on his work. His face is large, full of dark menacing lines, and itself enough to drive terror to the hearts of the stoutest. His wickedness and daredevilry appears in his smile, and one finds himself edging away from his possessor, despite the fact that he is under lock and key. His voice—and of all his terrible characteristics, this is without a shadow of a doubt the worst—is heavy, and when anger arouses him, it resembles the roar of an African lion more than a human noise. Little wonder that when Business Agent Casey faced him in court, after confessing, that his hair nearly stood on end, when the "king" addressed him.

The numerous sluggings during the strike, and the apparent inability of the police to handle the situation, was a mystery to the average citizen, and consequently the city was astounded when the facts were brought to light. Time and again the press hinted at paid murders, but public sentiment deposed the idea. Now, however, the confession of both parties to the scandal forms a connecting link which no evidence or testimony can break, and no doubt exists as to the origin of the nefarious crimes which were seemingly committed wantonly.

Men May Hang. "What is to be the result of the exposure?" has been asked. That is an interesting question, in that the laws of the state of Illinois may hold every member of the union responsible for the crimes, and it must be remembered that the punishment for manslaughter is death. To the casual observer the pub-

lic is not visibly affected, for the simple reason that slugging is nothing new here. The idea must not be gained that every union in this city has employed men in murderous missions, for such is not the case. Many have stuck rigidly to the straight and narrow path in their fights with the employing class, allowing nothing but persuasion to enter into the surrounding conditions of the strike.

Will Benefit Honest Unions. One benefit of the exposure, one in which the unions will gain, is pointed out by Louis A. Heile, a prominent labor attorney. He says:

"I believe that the arrest and confessions of these men will have a great influence upon the labor situation in this city. The rank and file of the labor organizations have been kept in almost total ignorance of the manner in which strikes are conducted. I know that the great majority of the members of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' union—in fact, nearly all of the members who are not on the executive board—knew nothing of what was going on, and were as much surprised as the general public when they read of the revelation which followed the arrest of these men."

"We have never had any quarrel with legitimate trade unionism. It is not the employers, but the radical leaders, such as this man Casey, who work harm to the cause of labor. It is they who employ these scoundrels and who fatten off the misfortunes of the honest workman."

Unionists Disprove Slugging. "I know that this is the view that the majority of the unionists in the city will take of the matter. I had occasion to discuss the present investigation with four union men, one of whom is a bricklayer, another a plumber and another a street car man. They told me they were glad that the men who connived at murder had been apprehended, and hoped they would be punished."

"The sooner we get rid of the kind of fellows who are paying these sluggers the better it is for us," said one of them to me. "If we had cut them out before we could never have a strike like the teamsters' walkout in Chicago."

"We mean to prosecute the investigation which we have begun vigorously and as long as there is anything further to do. The Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers' association is, of course, interested in the prosecution of the men who have been slugging the employees of its members. We are not going to stop there, however. We want to know all about what the officers of other unions have been doing in the matter of employing men to slug honest workmen. I believe that by doing so we can put a stop to the acts of violence which have disgraced not only the labor unions but the city."

Gives Praise to Lavin. "I also want to say that I believe Inspector Lavin and his detectives cannot be complimented too highly for the work that they have done in this case. I believe they have performed one of the

cleverest pieces of detective work in the history of the Chicago police department. They began without so much as a clue to the identity of the assailants of Carlstrom, and they continued their work until they have disclosed the manner in which strikes seem to be conducted in Chicago.

"We have all known for a long time in a general way that the men who attacked nonunion men and who sometimes killed them were not always members of the unions on a strike. It remained for Inspector Lavin and his men to get definite proof of the truth. This has never been done before. I believe that not alone in Chicago, but in other cities, it has been found impossible heretofore to get at the inside workings of the unions."

And now to send these nefarious criminals to the gallows is the cry which is heard from the citizens of not only Chicago, but every city which is likely to encounter just such a proposition as has confronted the authorities here. Everything is ripe for adjusting the noose, but one question still remains. How many besides the three or four directly implicated are to suffer? Advances along this line as yet are little more than conjecture, and nothing but the machinations of the wheel of justice can decide.

W. W. GARRISON.

ROOSEVELT FOR PEACE

Tells Russian Ambassador That It Is The Sensible Thing. WASHINGTON: The president has struck a blow for peace in the far east. In conference at the White House with Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, the president expressed the earnest wish that Russia would forthwith conclude peace with Japan. Prolongation of the war, he believes, will not result in victory for the Russian arms, and can only serve to increase Japan's demands and render more difficult the drafting of a treaty of peace with the czar as well as the mikado can sign. The president spoke, he said, as the friend of Russia no less than of Japan, and on behalf not only of the Washington government, but in the interests of humanity. Until his words have reached Tsarskoe-Selo and have been communicated to Emperor Nicholas in the friendly spirit in which they were uttered the effect can not be estimated. Soon after reaching his embassy Count Cassini began the preparation of a dispatch to his government.

JAPAN'S GREAT ADVANTAGE

Mikado's Army Can be Landed On Russia's Pacific Coast. TOKIO: With the destruction of Russia's naval power, interest is returning to military operations on land. Togo's victory tremendously alters the military situation and removes all limits to offensive operations against Russia's maritime provinces. It is now possible to effectively close Vladivostok, seize Sakhalin, the mouth of the Amur river, Kamchatka and any point between the Tumen river and the Arctic circle that the Japanese may desire.

A foreign military observer discussing the question with the correspondent of the Associated Press says:

"Togo's victory may drive Russia away from the Pacific coast of Asia. Japan now has a free hand in Russia's maritime provinces and her offensive capability is unlimited. Nothing bars the way except the Russian force at Vladivostok, whose speedy isolation is possible. The Amur river is open to Japan and Russia's defensive capability is now entirely limited to the capacity of the Chinese-Siberian railway."

WITHDREW LEASE

Philadelphia's Council Cancels the Seventy-five Year Gas Franchise. PHILADELPHIA, PA.: Without a dissenting voice both branches of the city council withdrew the ordinance authorizing the lease of the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement company for a period of seventy-five years.

The select council also unanimously confirmed the appointment of Col. Sheldon Potter as Director of Public Safety and A. Lincoln Acker as Director of Public Works.

The galleries of the council chamber were packed to suffocation with spectators, but there were no disturbances and the action of the municipal legislators was received in silence.

Take Charge of Military School

OKLAHOMA CITY: Iowa and Illinois capitalists have purchased the controlling interest in the Oklahoma State Military Institute and will expend a large sum for additional buildings and residences for members of the faculty. The school will be known in the future as the Capital University and Military Academy. The new institution will be chartered under the laws of the territory and will be conducted as an interdenominational university and the military features of the school will be continued.

Ten denominations are represented in the personnel of the corporation.

More Oil at Miami

MIAMI: While drilling a well three and a half miles north of town, a fine flow of oil was struck at a depth of 105 feet. The well is now flowing about five barrels per day. The drill has gone through fifteen feet of oil sand, and is still in it. A well about a half mile from this has considerable oil in it at eighty feet. These wells are in line with the Neodesha oil fields and are located on the Gordon lands two miles from the Neosho river. A company of local capitalists will be organized at once to develop the field.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

It Will Not Be Called Until After the November Election. WASHINGTON: President Roosevelt will start on his trip through the south on the night of the 17th of Oct. This announcement has been made at the White House. Coupled with it was the statement that the extraordinary session of congress, which it is the present intention of President Roosevelt to call, will not begin until after the November elections.

THE EXPOSITION OPENED

PORTLAND: With the gentle touch of a hand upon a golden telegraph instrument, President Roosevelt, from the White House, June 1, gave the signal which formally opened to the world the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, a monument to the memories of Captain Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, the pioneers who, one hundred years ago, blazed the trail which opened to the world the "Old Oregon country."

A Quick Method. "Is his money going fast?" "I should say so. He puts it in racing autos."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TERRITORY TOPICS

Played With Matches.—James Booth, 6 years old, while playing with matches in a haymow, set fire to the hay near Tryon, Lincoln county, and was burned to death.

At Epworth University.—The first annual commencement exercises of Epworth University will occur this week and the institution will close a most successful first year.

Are Undecided.—Cleveland will provide breakfast for the nation's editors, but is undecided yet whether to have quail on toast or diamond back terrapin for the first course.

Fundings Bonds Registered.—Auditor Baxter today registered ten bonds of the denomination of \$500.00 each for Harrison township, Kiowa county. The proceeds when the same are sold will be used for funding purposes.

Maguire to Retire.—James D. Maguire, of Norman, receiver of the government land office, announced that he will not be a candidate for reappointment. He was appointed nearly four years ago and politically has been a Flynn man since his appointment.

Awarded \$2,000.—At Ardmore a jury in the federal court returned a verdict for \$2,000 in favor of Mrs. Jennie Hendricks, who sued for \$10,000 for personal injuries suffered through a circus crowd running over her while she was alighting from a Rock Island coach.

Hardware Men to Organize.—July 11 and 12 the hardware and implement dealers of the two territories will meet in Oklahoma City to take action against catalogue houses doing business in the territories. The hardware and implement men will also organize a mutual insurance camp. There are at this time 975 hardware and implement dealers in the two territories.

Was Jury Properly Drawn.—At Shawnee a question has been raised as to the legality of the drawing of the jury in the district court which will invalidate most of the business of this term if Judge Burwell sustains the objection. A deputy clerk who had been reappointed verbally, but not in writing, assisted in drawing the jury, the lawyers contend that the appointment is not legal.

Injured in Initiation.—After ninety hours' deliberation the jury at Tecumseh in the case of Edwin Kuhl vs. the Supreme Knights and Ladies of Security, a secret organization, returned a verdict for the defendant, and immediately Kuhl's attorneys filed an appeal to the Oklahoma Supreme court. Kuhl is suing the lodge for \$40,000 damages, alleging that while being initiated into the order he received injuries that have made him a permanent invalid.

Student Is Drowned.—Claude Fields, aged 19, a student in the Cherokee Male Seminary in Tahlequah, was drowned while swimming in the Illinois river. Fields and number of his comrades had undressed and rowed across the river in a boat. In swimming across on their return the current was too strong for Fields and he was drowned and his body washed away. A large number of citizens have been searching for his body but at this time it has not yet been recovered.

Bitten by a Snake.—Richard Herndon, a boy about 15 years of age, while out fishing was bitten by a large snake. Young Herndon and another boy were seining a pond about four miles from Wagoner. They had come out of the water and run into the snake in the grass. The first boy passed over the snake without seeing it, but angered it, and when Herndon reached it he was bitten. The leg was immediately bound and the boy brought to a doctor and treated. Serious results may follow.

Must Pay Tribal Tax.—Inspector Wright is in receipt of a telegram from Secretary Hitchcock in response to an inquiry if the collections of tribal taxes in the Creek nation cannot be postponed pending the appeal of the case to the supreme court of the United States. The secretary directs that inasmuch as no supersedeas has been granted and no injunction is pending, and in view of the previous decisions of the courts, that the tax must be collected under instructions heretofore given. This decision of the secretary has caused consternation among the business men of the Creek nation, who had hoped to escape the tax at least temporarily. The tax is due June 1, and the inspector has now no alternative but to collect the tax or close the business houses whose proprietors refuse to pay.

Cupid at Encampment.—At Lawton perhaps the most touching incident of the G. A. R. encampment was the impromptu wedding of a veteran to a comrade's widow. Oscar Rightmire, of Guthrie, aged 63, and Mrs. Jennie Allender, of Anadarko aged 59 years, were married by Chaplain Ferguson.

To Establish a Bank.—The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of Charles Whitaker, Thos. Payne, S. W. Roller, Fred Comstock and Mrs. H. B. Gand to organize the American National bank at Sapulpa, I. T., with \$25,000 capital.

Women take censure in a way that savors of being treated in an unjust manner.

The trouble about greeting misfortune with a smile is that it never smiles back.

Expect Big Crowd.—The Oklahoma town not represented at the 101 ranch on June 11 will be on the far side of a washout with no boats handy.

Waterworks Damaged.—Hobart's city water works reservoir was damaged to the extent of \$500 by the recent rains. All the levee built by the government has been swept away.

Charged With Hegler Murder.—Norris Watkins, a cousin of Ben cravens, was admitted to bail at Guthrie in the sum of \$10,000. He is charged with the murder of J. D. Hegler in the Osage country.

Another Gun Tragedy.—Another tragedy resulting from the gun-toting habit is reported from Erick, where one young man is dead and two others are in jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of murder.

Governor's Wife Ill.—Word was received from Tonkawa that Mrs. T. B. Ferguson, wife of Governor Ferguson, is not expected to survive. An operation was performed for the removal of a tumor and she did not rally.

Caught Many Fish.—Two El Reno men brought a thousand pounds of carp to town the other day and sold them for five cents a pound. When the overflowing Canadian fell the fish were caught in a shallow bayou.

Governor Goes to Tonkawa.—Governor Ferguson returned to Guthrie after a trip over the territory, where he has been as the guest of various societies and delivering addresses. He now goes to Tonkawa, Kay county.

Discovered Mother Lode.—The mother lode of the Wichita mountains is reported by the Mineral Kingdom to have been discovered by M. C. Carter at a depth of ten feet, at a point four miles northeast of Cache. The mother lode is the main mineral deposit.

Court Instead of Warship.—In the case of Logan Billingsley, charged with the murder of A. C. Wheatley, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree at Anadarko. District court is held in the Methodist church and instead of holding service there today Judge Gillette occupied the building to receive the jury's verdict.

Convicted of Stealing Cattle.—In the Kessler and Downard cases, in which the defendants were charged with larceny of cattle near Tishomingo, a jury acquitted Downard and fined Kessler \$50 and gave him a sentence of 30 days in jail. Judge Townsend suspended the jail sentence. The defendants are both cattle men and reside at Tishomingo and the case attracted much interest. Several were implicated on the same charge.

Cutting Potato Crop.—The continued heavy rainfall in the Creek nation this spring, according to well posted planters, will curtail the potato crop at least 50 per cent. Where the yield last year was from 200 to 300 bushels to the acre this year it is said the average yield will not exceed seventy-five to 100 bushels. It is believed, however, that potatoes will bring a better price this year than last, and that the loss in the end will not be great.

Sentenced Four Felons.—At Anadarko the criminal sitting of the district court adjourned. Judge Gillette passed sentence on the following prisoners: Logan Billingsley, slayer of A. C. Wheatley, manslaughter in the second degree, four years in the penitentiary; Frank Wicker, obtaining money under false pretenses, one month in jail; James Taylor, larceny, two and one-half years in the penitentiary; Lillie Simmons, larceny, one and one-half years in the penitentiary.

On a 5-Year-Old Warrant.—G. H. Rogers, who has been teaching school for three years at Alderson, was arrested on a bench warrant issued five years ago at McKinney, Tex., charging him with systematic forgery of the names of sureties to several notes on which he is alleged to have received money. Rogers did not resist extradition, and was taken by Sheriff Berry to McKinney. He has been without reproach since his residence in this section.

Oklahoma Cotton Mill.—There is to be organized in Guthrie a company in the near future to be called the Oklahoma Cotton mill, for the purpose of establishing and operating such an establishment in Guthrie with a large capacity. This company will probably have a capital stock of \$75,000 and will start out operating with 1,000 spindles, employing from eighty to a hundred people, half of whom will be women and girls. Shares in this company will be sold at \$25 each, and the purpose is to organize a company composed almost entirely of home capital, and the desire is that every farmer in Logan county and every public spirited citizen in Guthrie will take shares in it, and show their good faith in the prosperity of Guthrie and Logan county.

Tried Twice to Wreck Train.—Two attempts have been made at Quinlan to wreck the Santa Fe train which reaches Quinlan at midnight. Ties and other obstructions have been piled on the track, but have been discovered in time to prevent an accident. The wreckers are supposed to be persons who have a grievance with the Santa Fe.

Fakirs Will Be Many.—It is predicted that there will be more fakirs and confidence men in the Wichita mountains this summer than ever before.

Kingfisher Was Awake.—The city of Kingfisher did herself proud decoration day. Every business house was beautifully decorated in honor of the dead heroes.

Restoring Train Service.—Railway traffic in Oklahoma and Indian Territory is resuming its normal condition after several days of demoralized schedules by reason of washouts.

Goes up for Life.—Lewis Gilbert, a negro, pleaded guilty to the murder of Thomas Hinton last October in the district court at Perry and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Shawnee Compress Leased.—The Gulf Compress Company of Memphis, has leased the Shawnee compress, which handled 70,000 bales this year. Proceedings to dissolve the lease are now on trial.

Man's Neck Broken.—John P. Parsons, a retired farmer, 65 years of age, was found dead in his garden at Perry. His neck was broken. It is supposed he grew weak from exhaustion and fell.

Houses All Vacated.—The present custodian of Supply states that all the houses at the fort have been vacated and the necessary repairs on the buildings will be begun in about two weeks. The asylum location and construction will proceed more rapidly unless unforeseen changes in the program are made.

Charges Against Captain Neal.—Charges have been filed against T. A. Neil as captain of Company A, national guard. It is claimed he has not called a meeting of the company this year, when the law provides for a meeting and drill every two weeks. He was recently removed as district court clerk, charged with embezzling \$20,000.

Clerks Will Lose Jobs.—Under the provisions of the law there will be about 220 government clerks in the employ of the Dawes commission who will be out of jobs the first of July. The commission itself expires at that time and as all the clerks are appointed by the commission it is considered that the clerks also have been legislated out of jobs.

To Leave Dawes Commission.—George Dick Rodgers, chief counsel of the Dawes commission, and William O. Beall, secretary of the commission, have announced their intention of quitting the government service after July 1 and opening an office in Muskogee for practice of law. It is understood that other heads of departments will resign before July 1.

Line Is Now Open.—The line is now open between Memphis and the western terminus of the Choctaw branch of the Rock Island. The bridge crossing the South Canadian below Union City is being repaired as rapidly as possible. All trains for Fort Worth go by way of Oklahoma City and Pauls Valley. Officials of the road say the road will be in working order inside of a week.

Nest of Eaglets.—An eagle's nest has been located on the top of the highest mountain of the Arbuckle range, about fifteen miles west of Davis. It contains five eaglets about the size of spring chickens. Dr. J. C. Luster, who got within a few feet of the nest, almost ready to capture them, an old bald eagle pounced down upon him, causing him to roll down the cliff into the top of an old cedar tree.

Stabbed His Brother.—Fred Robinson, 17 years old, was stabbed to death by his brother, Othie, 16 years old, at Atoka, I. T. In company with another boy they had been playing together. In a fit of anger Othie is alleged to have struck his brother with an open knife. The blade penetrated his heart. The wounded youth died before medical aid could reach him. Officers at once placed the brother under arrest.

Took to the Hills.—The Comanche and Kiowa Indian tribes, having never before witnessed such disastrous hail and wind storms as those that have visited the southwestern country recently, are badly scared. Thousands have deserted their allotments and are camping on the highest points of the country, and as the water recedes many refuse to return. Chief Quanah Parker, of the Comanches, is making strong appeals for his people to return to their homes.

Removed Restrictions.—The Commercial Club of Coweta has started a movement for concerted action on the part of all the commercial bodies of Indian Territory to secure the removal of restrictions from the sale of Indian lands during the next session of congress. The plan is to make a federation of the Commercial Clubs of Indian Territory to secure the removal of restrictions. A meeting will be held in Muskogee on June 3 at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time steps toward the organization of the federation will be taken.

Pleaded Not Guilty.—Sam Cavett, a hotel man of McLeod, has pleaded not guilty to a charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Jim Gilliam, and 125 witnesses have been ordered to appear in district court at the trial of the case. The two quarreled and Cavett stabbed Gilliam to death.

Bootleggers Sent Up.—Anadarko courts last week sent up four bootleggers, who were receiving large shares of government annuities for their territory and other things. They were "Jimi" Conneughten, Louis Bentz, Leonard West and Claud Murat.

KANSAS COMMENT

Pestana Has Resigned.—Harry L. Pestana resigned the position of special assistant attorney general. He probably will go back to Russell county and resume the practice of law.

Negroes Don't Like It.—The Kansas Equal Rights Society, an organization of negroes, at its session in Topeka adopted resolutions against the legislature because it passed the Kansas City, Kan., school bill.

Bank For Brookville.—The Brookville State Bank was organized, Brookville is a village in the western part of Saline county. The stockholders are composed of merchants of the town and farmers in the vicinity.

Hospital Contract.—The proposals for the construction of Fort Riley's new hospital were opened. The lowest bid was submitted by J. B. Betts, of Topeka, for \$11,000. The hospital will be built of stone. Work on it will be commenced in June, and the building is to be completed by July 1 of next year.

In Her Husband's Memory.—The Lawrence free public library received from Mrs. Theodore Poechler a gift of 1,000 volumes of new books for the juvenile department, and a gift of 250 volumes of German books. The gift is to be known as the Theodore Poechler Memorial library, and is given by Mrs. Poechler in memory of her late husband.

Heavy Taxpayers.—The railroad companies are the heaviest taxpayers in Pittsburg. This year the several railroad companies will pay taxes in Pittsburg to the amount of \$12,000. This does not include taxes on property in Baker township outside of the city limits of Pittsburg. Of this amount Pittsburg will get approximately \$2,000 for the city school.

Horses Burned With Barn.—During a severe rain storm accompanied by much thunder and lightning, a barn belonging to M. J. Glenn, a well-to-do farmer and pioneer of Pottawatomie county, was struck by lightning and burned. Seven head of horses were burned to death. During the night wind blew down a barn just north of here. Four and thirty-hundredths inches of rain fell during thirty-six hours.

Drilling Near Columbus.—Advocates of deep hole drilling are beginning to take a lively interest in the prospect well being put down by the Black Hills Oil and Gas Company near Columbus. This well is down about 1,350 feet. The drillers have passed through the Mississippi limestone and are now in a hard sand, which they have penetrated for about 300 feet.

Gas Well at Eudora.—The Douglas Gas, Oil and Coal Company, backed largely by R. M. Ridgeway, a resident of North Lawrence, and in which other citizens of that part of the county are stockholders, has struck a good flow of gas at its first well, near Eudora, ten miles southeast of Lawrence. The gas was struck today at a depth of 750 feet and the flow is estimated at from 500,000 to 1,000,000 cubic feet every twenty-four hours. The force of the escape is so great that the noise can be heard for a quarter of a mile away.

Oil Production Large.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company, which last January strung pipe for an eight-inch auxiliary pipe line from Bartlesville to the storage tanks in Kansas, and upon which line it discontinued work under the famous "shut down" order, has resumed work of construction, and a gang of men is laying the line from Bartlesville to Caney. It will be completed in a few weeks. The Standard Oil Company is taking nearly 7,000 barrels of oil a day from Kansas producers this month than it has since the last legislature. The production is so large, however, that only a part of it can be run at best.

For Co-Operative Phones.—A meeting of the Lyon County Rural Telephone Association has been called for in the school of District 109. The farmers have organized a rural telephone association in view of getting a lower rate on telephones or establishing a rural line central for all the farm lines in the county. The farmers pay \$1 a month now. The legislature provided a 50-cent rate, but cannot force the telephone company to make that rate. There are forty rural lines in the county with about 2,000 patrons. If the farmers establish a central, they figure they can maintain the system at 25 cents a month, on a co-operative plan.

Gets New Road.—Contracts were signed by the promoters of the Midland Valley railroad and the committee of the Arkansas City Commercial club whereby the road agrees to extend its line to Arkansas City and the city agrees to provide right of way through the town and terminal facilities.

For Attorney General.—Friends of W. S. Roak, who is now serving his fifth consecutive term as county attorney for Grey county, have brought him out as a candidate for attorney general next year.

When a woman can't have her own way she declares the other person to be unreasonable and stubborn.

It increases a man's feeling of importance when he finds some one has succeeded on the advice given by him.

Charges Criminal Assault.—Mrs. Inona Monahan, wife of a Leavenworth laborer, caused the arrest of William Hall, a well digger, whom she accuses of criminal assault committed on May 22.

Improvements on Depot.—The Santa Fe railroad is to begin work on a number of improvements that will make its depot one of the best in Salina. The improvements are to cost at least \$5,000.

Oppose Franchise Extension.—The business men of Topeka have called a mass meeting to express their sentiment against the disposition of the city council to extend the franchise of the local electric light plant.

Winfield's New Bank.—The old Winfield National Bank building on North Main street, now occupied by the Wells-Fargo Express Company as an office, was bought by C. L. Crookham, of South Haven, Dr. C. E. Hinshaw, C. T. Franks, J. C. Page and others of local financial importance, who will start a new bank at once. This will make four banks for Winfield.

Settles a \$10,000 Suit.—After taking all of the afternoon to secure a jury in the Coleman ten thousand dollar damage suit against the Iola Electric Railway Company and spending the entire morning in hearing the evidence of the plaintiff, the parties to the controversy reached a settlement whereby the railway company pays to Mrs. Coleman \$450 and sustains all the costs of the suit.

Metropolitan Farmer.—A Jewell county farmer moved to town recently, and the first thing he did was to ask about getting his mail delivered. He couldn't think of walking to the postoffice when he was accustomed to having the rural mail carrier, but he was informed that the farmer has the advantage of the small town resident. The town man has to go to the postoffice for his mail.

Found Dead Near Depot.—Robert Young, a painter 30 years old, whose home was at Gardner, was found dead near Santa Fe depot at Olathe. Indications were that he had been struck at a crossing a block south by a freight train during the night and dragged to the place where he was found. His body was badly mutilated. He had been working in this city for the last few weeks.

Ten Negroes Under Arrest.—At Chanute following closely upon the fatal stabbing of Herbert Porter, a Pittsburg youth, by a negro woman, who robbed him, many other cases of "holdup" and robbery by negroes have been reported. The police have now under arrest ten negroes, four of whom are under \$1,000 bond each for complicity in the Porter murder. The firemen's carnival here drew several crowds of negro women to the town.

New Court House.—At a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Doniphan county, Kan., plans and specifications were approved for a new court house to be built on modern lines, 72x80 feet in size, and to cost upwards of \$40,000. Hon. Cyrus Leland will furnish accommodations for the county officials until the structure is completed. The commissioners will advertise four weeks for bids and the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Bodies Were Recovered.—The last of the bodies of Mrs. W. M. Parsons, Miss Carrie Heithecker, W. E. Genter and Howard Kalley, Dodge City people drowned at the Duck creek ford five miles north of Dodge City was recovered. Mr. Genter and Miss Heithecker, his niece, formerly lived at McPherson. They were photographers. Kalley was associated with his father in a barber shop. Mrs. Parsons was the wife of a railroad man.

Robbed of \$1,500.—Two burglars entered the home of Joseph Carr, one mile east of Augusta, and stole \$1,000 in gold and \$500 in currency. Mr. Carr is 90 years old. He is hard of hearing and did not awake. His housekeeper, a woman more than 70 years old, was awakened by the burglars, but was told if she made any disturbance before daylight they would return and kill her. As soon as the burglars left she went to a neighbor's and gave the alarm.

Independent Refinery.—The oil refinery now building by the Sunflower State refinery at Niotaze, is almost completed. Oil will be refined within thirty days. The company is now negotiating with a manufacturer for the building of forty tank cars to transport its oil to its different stations. The officers of the company are George Richardson of Leavenworth, president; E. W. Davis of Saginaw, Mich., vice-president; Samuel Mott, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., secretary and treasurer.

White Man Marries Negress.—At Emporia Henry A. Scott, aged 59 years, a white man, today was married to Sarah Ann Emory, aged 58, a negress, by Bishop Groves, of the Church of God. Both Mr. and Mrs. Scott are members of the Church of God.

Struck by Lightning.—Mrs. Charles Jones was struck and probably fatally injured by lightning. She was in the street near her home when struck and fell into the gutter. She would have drowned had not assistance been rendered immediately.

Leavenworth Jail Full.—The largest number of prisoners held within the walls of the city jail at any one time was reported on the daily report blank this week. There were confined for terms ranging from 10 to 200 days twenty-five men and women, and in addition there were five casual imprisonments yesterday afternoon alone.

Sale of a \$20,000 Ranch.—In Reno county the big Slocum ranch in Bell township, 8,000 acres, has been sold for \$20,000 to J. S. Nunemaker, of Kingman county. Last year 8,000 bushels of wheat and 6,000 bushels of corn were raised on the place and sold for a little more than \$10,000. There is a big crop of both wheat and corn on the place this year.

Jointists Moving Out.—Arkansas City jointists moved their fixtures and stock out of their places. Some are storing them in the city, while others are removing the property from the city. It is understood the county attorney has refused to allow the jointists to run, and the movement is the result of a vigorous temperance crusade that was started.

Oil Beneath the Soil.—A. H. Burtis, government land inspector at Garden City, and A. H. Warner, a real estate dealer of the same place, are authority for the story that Western Kansans believe they have oil beneath their farms. Mr. Burtis and Mr. Warner were in Topeka discussing the oil business with Topeka men who are interested in southeastern Kansas fields.

Druggists Next at Emporia.—The State Pharmaceutical Association's twenty-sixth annual meeting closed at Junction City. Emporia was chosen for next year's meeting. The installation of the newly elected officers took place Thursday. At this meeting 111 druggists were elected to membership in the association. Fifty-nine young men took the examination for state certificates.

Adopts the Blake Signal.—Professor Lucien I. B. Lake, of the University of Kansas, has received word that the German government has adopted his ocean signaling device, and will equip the coast of that country with the invention. This is the system that has been tested by the United States government and declared successful. It is also employed on one of the American yachts in the race across the Atlantic.

In Court 11 Years.—Mrs. Mary White got a verdict in the district court for \$2,000 damages against the city of Emporia because she was injured in a runaway twelve years ago. The horse was frightened by a telephone wire that dropped across the street. Mrs. Sarah Burns, mother of Mrs. White, recovered \$1,900 damages last year for injuries received in the same runaway. The case was in the courts eleven years.

Abused the Judge.—The chances are that Mrs. Myra McHenry, the temperance agitator and follower of Carrie Nation, will stay in the Arkansas City jail for a time. When she was in police court for trial she began abusing the judge, who fined her \$25 for contempt. She continued, and he assessed successive fines until the amount reached \$100. She is in jail and no one is making any effort to secure her release.

Begged to be Hanged.—Elmer Stevens, 42 years old, was adjudged insane in the probate court of Paola. His home is in Louisburg, Kan. For some time he has been begging the people of that place to hang him. He thinks he has committed an offense that can be atoned for only by his being hanged for three hours. When asked why he did not hang himself, he replied that it must be done by someone else in the presence of a large crowd.

Kansas Cadets Named.—Under the Dick bill, each state is authorized to send two cadets each year to some regular army school to be graduated into commissioned officers in the army. Governor Hoch made these appointments: Jerry C. Springstead, of Topeka, lieutenant in Company A, First regiment, to go to the Fort Crook school in Nebraska; James E. Finckel, of Winfield, lieutenant in company D, second regiment, to go to the Fort Leavenworth school.

No Pardon For Sell.—Governor Hoch declared that he could not pardon Willie Sell. He says in part: "I have given much thought and study to this case but frankly confess that I have come out of it all with no well defined conviction. It is the most mysterious and difficult problem ever undertook to solve. Others seem to have a clear conviction of Willie Sell's innocence, and still others of his guilt, but I can reach no clear side. I have doubts of his guilt, but I have also doubts of his innocence. So for the present I will content myself with declining to issue the pardon."

Visits Fort Riley.—Brigadier General Wint, commanding the department of the Missouri, arrived at Fort Riley. A brigadier general's salute was fired by the Nineteenth battery, field artillery, upon his arrival. The general will make the annual inspection of Fort Riley and its garrison.

Lime Caused Explosion.—The Union Pacific water softening plant blew up at Junction City. The tower and machinery were wrecked. The explosion was caused by a big quantity of lime in the tower that was used in the softening process.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Indian Territory: Tonight showers. Thursday fair.

Temperature.
The big thermometer in front of the News office registered today as follows:
At 8:00 a. m. 99
At 3 p. m. 97

LOCAL NEWS

Steffen's cream at Mason's. 56-tf

O. Thomas of Kansas City was a visitor in the city today.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Earnest Reed is at home from the Indianola College.

Ten cents pays for the News one week.

C. A. Bostic, of Denison was a business visitor in the city today.

We serve Steffen's ice cream. Mason Drug Co. 56-tf

C. M. Chauncey went to Sulphur this morning on business.

Real estate mortgage blanks at the News office. 32-tf

Mrs. W. J. Coffman and baby left this morning for a visit with relatives at Putnam, Texas.

Smoke Blue Ribbon. Can't be beat. 60-12t

B. H. Epperson came in this morning from Sulphur where he had been several days.

Commercial Gem, best 5c cigar. 60-12t

James Shipp of St. Louis was business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Furniture on easy payments. P. P. Awalt Supply Co. 67-4t

J. N. Manns is at Oklahoma City, where he has taken his wife for medical treatment.

John Thompson, the best known comedian in America, here. 54-tf

Bicycle, sundries of all kinds for sale at 115 North Broadway. 68-6t

Duke Stone returned this morning from a business trip to Ardmore.

Say have you looked at those bargains at the P. P. Awalt Supply Co. 67-4t

W. T. Cox of McKinney Texas, left this morning after a two days visit with J. B. Ingram.

Dr. O. M. Bisant, dentist, located in Conn-Little building, phone No. 185. 278-tf

H. A. Kotsch and daughter left this evening for Kansas City, where Mr. Kotsch goes on business.

Swann's No. 1: always reliable. 69-12t

H. K. Brumley of Bebe, Ark. here visiting his brother J. B. Brumley who lives about two miles from Ada.

P. P. Awalt Supply Co., East Main street, will sell you matting and have it laid by their expert carpet man. 67-4t

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Hello No. 21

Harris Hotel Block.

Tony Edwards is in Owl.

John P. Crawford is attending court at Pauls Valley.

Bicycles repaired and guaranteed by Ross Tipton 115 North Broadway. 68-6t

Mrs. M. M. Saunders and daughter, Mrs. T. D. McKeown, left this morning for a few days visit with relatives at Sherman Texas.

We sell on easy payments everything in the furniture line. P. P. Awalt Supply Co. 67-4t

J. W. Butts and daughter Miss Emma came in Tuesday evening from Belcher, Texas, and are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eli Steed.

Our fans will keep you cool while getting shaved. City Barber Shop 64-7t

J. W. Butts Jr. of Little Rock, Ark., came in Tuesday evening for a short visit with his father J. W. Butts and his sisters Miss Emma Butts and Mrs. Eli Steed.

If you want good solid wood, green or seasoned, leave orders at this office. 67-26

The Ada Electric Light Co., today made connections with their new boilers and are fast preparing themselves for better light and power service.

Look your buggy over and see if it don't need painting or repairing. If so see Shilling and Davis, at old laundry building on Twelfth street 68-5t

Ed Gibson and wife came in Tuesday evening from Tishomingo. Mr. Gibson is the local agent for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. They will make Ada their future home.

The News office has for sale real estate mortgage blanks that will stand the test. 32-tf

S. E. Wilson, engineer at the ice plant is suffering with a mashed thumb which was caught between two wedge keys on the engine. He hopes to be back at his post in a day or two.

Dr. C. F. Lahn, Lyman M. Gotchy and C. E. Barlo, a mining expert, will leave Thursday morning for Yellville, Ark., where they will begin the work of sinking a shaft on their lead and zinc property.

Little Miss Margarette Rebmam will serve ice cream and cake Thursday afternoon, at her residence, beginning at 5 o'clock, for the benefit of the new Methodist church. Everybody, especially the little folks, invited. 68-1t

On Thursday, June 8, the funniest comedian in America, John Thompson, will appear at the opera house in his original vaudeville entertainment, "Around the world in 80 Minutes." During the performance he will introduce ten comical characters and ten specialty acts. 54-tf

Messrs L. C. Stebbins of Chicago and B. C. Howell of Lebanon, Ohio, were in the city last Saturday night and Sunday morning. Mr. Stebbins is one of Chicago's men millionaires, and was Admiral Farragut's Quartermaster during the late civil war. Both these gentlemen are impressed with the resources and possibilities of the Indian Territory, and are now investing in enterprises in this country. While in the city, they were the guests of Thomas P. Holt.

In Commissioner's Court.

Russell Lee was tried in commissioner's court Tuesday upon the charge of petit larceny and was found guilty. He was fined \$10.00 and sentenced to sixty days in the federal jail.

Felix Alexander and Will Gains plead guilty to gaming and were each fined \$10.00 and costs.

Bob Peters, Roy Humdy and Cliff Clark were tried before a jury for gaming and were acquitted.

Dead Man Identified.

Muskogee, I. T., June 7.—The man who was found dead near Corretta Monday was identified as Claud Pose of Orange, Tex. Pose left Fort Gibson to walk to Corretta to catch a train to Muskogee. He was accompanied by two white men, whom the authorities are now seeking. The dead man has a relative, George Pose, living at Orange, who has been notified.

Notice!

All members of Ada Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., are earnestly requested to be present at the hall Thursday night June 8. Business of importance demands your attention. C. M. Chauncey, Noble Grand. 67-3t

Aldrich & Rinard

Have a few words to say to you. Here they are:

Sugar, 15 lbs for	\$1.00
Clairette soap, 3 bars	10
35 bars for	1.00
Silk soap, 3 bars	10
35 bars for	1.00
Fern soap 9 bars	25
3 cans good hominy	25
3 cans good corn	25
3 cans string beans	25
3 cans Dime milk	25
3 boxes bluing	10
3 packages Excella	25
Star tobacco per lb	45
E. Rice Greenville per lb	35
Nashville Greenville per lb	35
Black Bear per plug	15
Tennessee Cross Tie, plug	15
Honest Snuff, per glass	20

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Heretofore it has not been our policy to advertise, but we want the people to know our prices. Our goods are guaranteed or your money back.

**ALDRICH & RINARD.**

**SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.**

The city council met Tuesday night in adjourned session with Mayor Duncan presiding and the following aldermen present: Aldermen Collins, Mason, Fowler and Recorder Warren.

Bills to the amount of \$484.80 were allowed and ordered paid.

In regard to the Ada water-works furnishing water to the Frisco Ry. Co., it was decided to submit the following proposition to the railroad company: to furnish water at the rate of 10c per 1000 gallons and to the Ada electric light plant at 12c per 1000 gallons. It was also decided to allow the Katy to have water at the same rate as the Frisco.

On motion Mr. Markham was instructed to figure with gins and other public works in regard to furnishing them water.

On motion the mayor and recorder were instructed to execute a deed to a certain lot in the city of Ada in favor of Mr. Castleberry.

The street committee was instructed to see the Katy people and ordered a crossing to be built on Broadway.

On motion W. C. Reed was allowed to peddle fruit, etc., upon the streets free and without a license.

No further business appearing council adjourned.

**Ordinance No. 110.**

Be it ordained by the town council of the incorporated town of Ada, Indian Territory.

**SECTION 1.** That the street known as Twentieth street of the aforesaid incorporated town, by the official map and plat of said town be and the same is hereby vacated as such street.

**SECTION 2.** That the public ground vacated by section one of this ordinance be declared and established an alley of the regular width of twenty feet, to be in center of blocks 146 and 147, for all uses and purposes.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted and passed this 6th of June, 1905.

Published this 7th of June 1905.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

**GET TICKETS TODAY.**

**Dixie Minstrels Will Appear Friday, June 9.**

The rule wherever the Dixie Minstrels have appeared has been "packed house," and as Ada's citizens know the seating size of our opera house, it is best to secure your seats now for the fine company's performance if you intend going. By going early you can get the choice of seats but to wait means to take what is left. Reserved seat can be secured at Clark's drug store. Price 50c. Performance Friday night, June 9. Curtain rises at promptly 8:45, not 9 o'clock.

**Notice!**

We want to get acquainted with you, and we want you to get acquainted with our prices and terms. P. P. Awalt Supply Co. 67-4t

**TO PREVENT DEEDING.**

**Department of Justice Orders Application for Restraining Order.**

South McAlester, I. T., June 7.—United States Attorney Wilkins received a telegram Tuesday from the Department of Justice at Washington to obtain from the Federal Courts a restraining order on the Governors of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations restraining the further delivery of deeds to allotments, which do not contain the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior has ruled that all deeds of allotment issued not bearing his approval are illegal and null and void, hence the request for a restraining order. Heretofore the deeds have only borne the signature of the Governors of the Choctaw and Chick-Nations.

**FEDERATION OF LABOR.**

**Pledges Demanded for Candidates for Support of Measures.**

South McAlester, I. T., June 7.—The Twin Territory Federation of Labor elected the following officers Tuesday morning for the ensuing year: Pete Hanratty, president, South McAlester; J. H. Lynch, secretary, Lawton; Auditors, S. F. Boyden of South McAlester, M. Swan of Wilburton and J. E. Quick of Shawnee.

The convention by resolution demands pledges from all candidates to the first Legislature after statehood is enacted, that they will support labor movements otherwise the labor vote is to be thrown to the opposing candidates. A resolution providing for a paid lobbyist to attend the constitutional convention was adopted.

**Assignment at Ravia.**

Ravia, I. T., June 7.—Jake Wilson, general merchant at this place, has made a voluntary assignment in bankruptcy. Assets \$7,000 or \$8,000; liabilities \$15,000. Mr. Moore of Ledbetter, Biedsoe & Moore, attorneys at Ardmore, has been appointed receiver.

**Chinese Ordered Departed.**

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 7.—Three Chinese, Wah Hoop, Wong Jim and Shi Quon, have been ordered deported after an examination before a United States commissioner, they having failed to show valid reasons why they should live in this country. They may attempt to appeal the cases to the supreme court of the territory.

**Bailey Must Hang.**

Jefferson City, Mo., June 7.—Division No. 2 of the supreme court has affirmed the sentence of the Jackson county criminal court which found Edgar Bailey guilty of killing Albert Ferguson, a non-union hack driver, in Kansas City, March 15, 1904, and sentenced him to be hanged on July 13, 1905.

**Indians Gathering at Ranch 101.**

Lawton, Ok., June 7.—Geronimo the Apache warrior has gone to ranch 101 to take part in the wild west entertainment to be given there Sunday in honor of the National Editorial association. Quannah Parker, chief of the Comanches, will probably go Wednesday and take with him 200 or 300 Comanche Indians.

**Flood Damage in Oklahoma.**

Guthrie, Ok., June 7.—It is estimated that the damage to growing crops alone will amount to hundreds of dollars. Near Davis, I. T., B. M. Phillips, aged 26, was drowned in his corn field where a new channel had been cut. Many new channels have been cut along the course of the river.

**To Get Back in Harness.**

Topeka, Kan., June 6.—Gen. J. K. Hudson has disposed of his interests at Versailles, Mo., and will take active charge of the editorial department of the Topeka Herald.

**"Things Worth Knowing"**

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Austin, Texas     | Muskogee, I. T.        |
| Dallas, Texas     | Waco, Texas            |
| Fort Worth, Texas | San Antonio, Texas     |
| Galveston, Texas  | Shawnee, O. T.         |
| Denison, Texas    | South McAlester, I. T. |
| Guthrie, O. T.    | Tulsa, I. T.           |
| Houston, Texas    | Oklahoma City, O. T.   |

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**WANTS**

**FOR SALE.**—My confectionery and soft drink business on West Main Street. Cheap for Cash. Mike Goldman. 68-6t

**FOUND.**—A watch. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 68-tf

**FOR SALE.**—Twenty acres bottom land, two miles west of Ada. Apply to C. S. Wilburn, five miles west of Ada. 39-tf

**FOR RENT.**—One three room finished house on East Tenth street. Good water and barn. Price, \$10.00 per month. See Otis B. Weaver.

**CITY BARBER SHOP**

Hair Cut 25c Shave 10c

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South Side Main Street, Ada, I. T.

**A Cyclone Cellar**

And a policy of insurance afford the only safe protection. If a tornado cave is not available go into a cellar and stand with your face against the west wall. Then if the building is removed from its foundation the debris will be carried above and over you. The tornado usually moves from southwest to northeast. If caught out never run towards the storm or with it. If it is coming to the right of you run to the left. If unable to escape, lie down with your head towards the east and with arms over head to protect it.

**Braley & Ebey.**

Tornado and Fire Insurance in Old Reliable Companies.

**COMING MINSTREL JUBILEE.**

Friday June 9, Promises to Eclipse All Former Efforts.

The above performance promises to eclipse any amateur performance ever given in Ada, and aside from the fact that it is for the benefit of the much needed fire department insures each patron his money's worth. Among the specialties of a varied program are, a Floradora Burlesque by Rubard Roitare, mandolin solo by Dr. West, The Ads Splitting Hearaphone (wireless) Cannon and Garner. The Mayor of the Mississippi River, Foster Simpson, Buck and Wing dancing, Mack Hickey, The Famous Rag-a-mala, G. Reed, Simpson, E. Reed, Bales, Higgins and West and Roitare and Raymonds, Rag-amalism.

Tickets can now be had at Clark's Drug Store. Don't wait and kick because you have a bad seat.

**Home Mission Meeting.**

Ardmore, I. T., June 7.—The Woman's Home Mission Society of Indian Territory opened a three days' meeting here Tuesday. The report of the secretary showed the society to be in a flourishing condition and its growth rapid. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted. The day was devoted principally to reports. This evening devotional exercises were held.

**Notice!**

Your occupation tax is now due. Please call at mayor's office and settle. J. I. Warren, Recorder. 63-6t

**Nickel Store**

**....NEWS....**

All prices quoted in this advertisement are good for 30 days. Cut out this ad and tack it on the Kitchen wall. Read and make out your list.

**Good Dinnerware and China.**

Johnson's royal porcelain, white and embossed fine goods.

Handled Cups and Saucers, a set 50c.

Dinner Plates, set 50c.

Full 102 piece set \$3.40.

Fruit Saucer, per dozen 50c.

**Special Water Tumbler Sale.**

Flint tumblers, ground bottoms, each 2c.

Fine thin blown glasses each 5c.

Heavy Ice Tea or Hotel Goblets, a set 39c.

Wine glasses, each 5c.

Spoons, Knives and Forks.

Rodgers nickel table-spoons, per set 60c.

Rodgers nickel, tea-spoons, per set 44c.

Rodgers nickel knives and forks, per set \$2.98.

Steel knives and forks, per set 50c.

White metal Tea-spoons, per set 9c.

White metal table-spoons per set 15c.

**Lamp Chimney Specials.**

No. 1 Flint Chimneys 3 for 10c.

No. 2 Flint Chimneys 5c.

No. 2 Engraved Chimneys 10c.

No. 1 Brass Burners 5c.

No. 2 Brass Burners 10c.

Fancy fluted paper Lamp shades 10c.

**Writing Material and Etc.**

A lot of fine ink tablets each 5c.

Long and square wallet envelopes, 5c package.

Box paper of 24 envelopes and 24 sheets paper, per box 10c.

Rubber tipped pencils, 1c.

Receipt Books, 5c.

**For The Kitchen.**

Frying pans, 3c, 10c and 15c.

Griddles, 25c.

Cake turners, 5c.

Asbestos mats, 5c.

Coffee mills, good service, 30c.

Food choppers, 45c.

All kinds of bread, cake and pie pans, 5c.

Deep jelly pans, 5c.

**Reduced Graniteware.**

12 quart granite dish pan 44c.

14 quart granite dish pan 50c.

17 quart granite dish pans 64c.

Granite coffee pots, 25c and 34c.

Granite water buckets, 50c.

Granite preserve kettles, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

**Butter and Milk Goods.**

10 quart tin pails 10c.

Milk strainers, 10c.

1 pound butter molds, 14c.

Butter ladies, 5c.

Milk crooks, 10c.

Churns, any size, 10c per gallon.

**Good Things in Soap.**

Silk laundry soap, 2 bars 10c.

Gold dust washing powders, 4c package.

12 bars good laundry soap 25c.

Pest Bros. crystal white soap, 6 bars 25c.

Rub no more soap, 6 bars 25c.

A full line of fine toilet soaps, 5c cake.

Gilt edge shoe polish 20c bottle.

Shinola shoe polish, 10c box.

Tulu shoe polish, 5c box.

Blacking 5c.

Stove polish, 5c and 10c.

When you stop to think how little money it takes to supply the kitchen with the necessities, it seems as if no housewife should do without them.

**The Nickel Store.**

**S. M. Shaw, Prop**

Phone 77.

Broadway, 3 doors North of Post Office.



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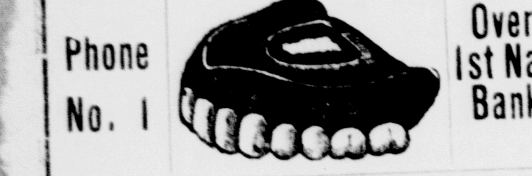
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Hon. C. A. Skeen's Address.

Wapanucka, I. T., May 22,  
1905. To Sons of Confederate  
Veterans in the Indian Territory:  
As commander of the Trans-  
Mississippi department for United  
Sons of Confederate Veterans,  
I desire to call the attention of the  
Sons throughout my department,  
to the fact that it is a duty every  
son owes his father to see that  
the principles for which he  
fought, bled and often died, are  
perpetuated.

We have no desire to again  
kindle the flames of strife that  
once glowed with fervent heat,  
but do desire that the memories  
of our posterity be endowed  
with the principles for which our  
parents were led to give up the  
comforts of home and family, to  
go forth to duty - call, to fight  
the greatest battles ever recorded  
in the annals of the world's  
history.

That reproach may never  
hover about the pathway of the  
descendants of the bravest sol-  
diers who ever fought the battles  
of any war, it is the duty of  
every son and daughter to sur-  
round their parents in the decline  
of life with sunshine and happi-  
ness, and to cast bouquets of  
adoration along the paths of  
which their tottering limbs will  
lead them, and to dispell every  
cloud of darkness that might  
hover about them. I know of  
nothing that would afford the  
veterans, who fought the battles  
of the southern cause, more joy  
and happiness in the decline of  
life, than to see their sons and  
daughters doing honor to their  
chivalry, and to know that their  
posterity would be taught to  
honor them as the world's great-  
est soldiers.

Again, if those who fell in bat-  
tle, and who now slumber be-  
neath the soil of almost every  
southern state, and those who  
have fallen along life's meander-  
ing paths since the smoke of bat-  
tle has folded its clouded wings  
on the bosom of peace, could be-  
hold the actions of their sons and  
daughters in perpetuating the  
glory that should ever  
cluster about their brows, for  
deeds of valor in their lives, it  
would add to their joy and happi-  
ness, as they vie amid the Arc  
Angles around the throne of the  
living God!

What will the sons and daugh-  
ters of confederate soldiers in  
the Trans-Mississippi department  
do? Will they organize camps  
throughout my jurisdiction in  
honor of their parents, or will  
they neglect their sacred and  
righteous duty and thereby heap  
coals of condemnation on the de-  
clining years of their fathers?  
The answer comes rolling back,  
with the power of a mighty ava-

lanche, we will organize! With  
uncovered and bared heads we  
thank God for the answer! First,  
because it is right; second, be-  
cause of the joy it will bring to  
the withered hearts of the grey-  
headed sires of southern homes  
to know that their posterity will  
perpetuate their fame and will  
never allow their honor to be  
clouded, or their glory trailed in  
the dust!

No section of our America has  
accomplished more during the  
past forty years than our South-  
land. Who layed the foundation  
for the financial, political, moral,  
educational and spiritual develop-  
ment of Dixie Land, in which  
desolation reigned supreme, after  
the disastrous war of the sixties?  
Was it not the heroes, of many  
battles, of that heart-rending con-  
flict and our fathers of whom I  
write? And would have you per-  
petuated their fame and glory.  
The comforts of life and protec-  
tion, which we today enjoy, have  
been given us by the furrowed  
cheeks and knitted brows of these  
grand old men. Shall future his-  
tory be clouded with pages  
gloomy and dark portraying  
southern sons who have neglec-  
ted to honor their fathers, who  
so bravely fought for a cause  
which was so dear to every  
southern heart? I feel sure, I  
voice the sentiment of every  
southern son when I answer, it  
shall not. What have our fathers  
done that we should skulk away  
and hide our faces in shame?  
Sons, have I your consent to  
promise Confederate Veterans,  
who are yet, by the goodness of  
God, permitted to remain in our  
midst, to guide the ship of south-  
ern destiny as well as the personal  
destiny of southern sons and  
daughters, that the glory they  
won as American soldiers during  
the civil conflict of forty years  
ago, shall ever be cherished and  
perpetuated in the hearts of their  
posterity. By our united efforts,  
the jeweled crowns of glory,  
which now add luster to the  
faded cheeks and wrinkled brow  
of these illustrious and chivalric  
sires, can be made to be more  
highly appreciated by those who  
have won them, when they, by  
our efforts, know we will perpet-  
uate their fame.

I am obediently,  
C. A. Skeen,  
Commander United Sons of Con-  
federate Veterans, Trans-Missis-  
sippi department.

Another Snyder Victim.  
Snyder, Ok., June 7.—Miss  
Grace Buser, another victim of  
the cyclone, died Thursday after-  
noon at 5 o'clock. She made a  
wonderful struggle for life and  
many had hoped for her recovery.  
She is the fourth in the family  
that was killed, having lost her  
father, mother and brother. The  
only one to survive the cyclone  
is Miss Fred Buser, who was  
badly hurt, but will recover. The  
remains will be taken to Oklaho-  
ma City Wednesday and be bur-  
ied beside the rest of the family.

Released on a \$5,000 Bond.

Shawnee, Ok., June 7.—Henry  
Lobaugh, who was indicted by  
the late grand jury for killing  
John Coleman last January at  
Corner and has been confined in  
the county jail for the last three  
weeks, was released by Judge  
Burwell Thursday on a bond of  
\$5,000 for his appearance at Te-  
cumseh at the next term of the  
district court. Lobaugh lives in  
the Chickasaw nation, across the  
river from the scene of the trag-  
edy.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Reunion at Louisville, Kentucky,  
June 14 to 16, 1905.

For the above occasion the M.  
K. & T. Ry. will sell tickets from  
Ada at rate of \$16.05 for the  
round trip. Tickets on sale June  
10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th inclu-  
sive. Final limit June 19th, with  
privilege of extension.  
See Katy's Agent for particu-  
lars.

Feel Impending Doom

The feeling of impending doom  
in the minds of many victims of  
Bright's disease and diabetes has  
been changed to thankfulness by  
the benefit derived from taking  
Foley's Kidney Cure. It will  
cure incipient Bright's disease  
and diabetes and even in the worst  
cases gives comfort and relief.  
Bright disorders are cured in a  
few days. "I had diabetes in its  
worst form," writes Marion Lee  
of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight  
physicians without relief. Only  
three bottles of Foley's Kidney  
Cure made me a well man." Sold  
by Clark & Mason Drug Co.

One night is all the time neces-  
sary to prove that Pineules is the  
best remedy in the world for  
backache and all kidney and all  
bladder troubles. If you have  
rheumatism or any other blood  
disease a single dose will give re-  
lief. Clark Drug Co.

In the United States Court  
In the Indian Territory, Southern  
Judicial District at Ada.

In the matter of  
The application of the incor-  
porated town of Ada for the an-  
nexation of contiguous territory.

Now comes the incorporated  
town of Ada, a municipal corpora-  
tion duly incorporated under  
the laws of the state of Arkansas,  
put in force in the Indian Terri-  
tory, and would respectfully  
show to the Court that the incor-  
porate limits of said town include an  
area of five hundred and fifty-one  
and ninety one hundredths acres of  
land, a plat of which is filed here,  
with and marked exhibit "A",  
and made a part of this petition.  
The said map filed showing the  
original corporate limits is in-  
dicated thus:—and the  
lines indicating the territory pro-  
posed to be annexed are marked  
making a total  
number of acres proposed to be  
annexed six hundred and thirty.  
That all that portion of said map  
which is proposed to be annexed  
to the said town of Ada is now  
occupied by citizens of said  
town as residences and that a  
number of said parties are busi-  
ness men of said town.

That it would be for the best in-  
terests of the people who reside  
in said town and also for the best  
interest of the people who live in  
the part proposed to be annexed  
that said territory be annexed to  
said town and the incorporate  
limits be extended around the  
said territory and inclose the  
same in the incorporate limits.

That the territory proposed to  
be annexed is known and de-  
scribed as follows, to-wit:

The west one-half of the south-  
west one-fourth of section thirty-three  
township four north, range six  
east, twenty acres; and the west  
half of the northwest one-fourth  
of the southwest one-fourth of  
section thirty-three, twenty acres;  
and the west one-half of the south-  
west one-fourth of the south-  
west one-fourth section thirty-  
three, twenty acres; the east one-  
half of the east one-half of section  
thirty-three, one hundred and sixty  
acres; the southeast one-fourth  
of the northeast one-fourth of  
section thirty-two, forty acres;  
the east half of the southeast one-  
fourth of the southeast one-fourth  
of section thirty-two, twenty  
acres; the northeast one-fourth of  
the southeast one-fourth of sec-  
tion thirty-two, forty acres, all in  
township four, north, range  
six east of the Indian base and  
meridian. The northeast one-  
fourth of the northeast one-fourth  
of the northeast one-fourth of sec-  
tion five, ten acres; the west one-  
half of the northwest one-fourth  
of section four; eighty acres; the  
southeast one-fourth of the north-  
west one-fourth of section four,  
forty acres; the south one-half  
of the northeast one-fourth of the  
northwest one-fourth of section  
four twenty acres; the northeast  
one-fourth of section four, one hun-  
dred and sixty acres; all in town-  
ship three north range six east of  
the Indian base and meridian,  
containing in all six hundred and  
thirty acres.

That said question of annexa-  
tion was submitted to the qualified  
voters of the town of Ada on the  
4th day of April, 1905, and that  
a large majority of said voters  
declared in favor of said annexa-  
tion, which is evidenced by a  
certificate of said election filed  
herewith and marked exhibit "B",  
and made a part of this petition.

That said election was submit-  
ted to the qualified voters of the  
said town thirty days before said  
election by publication in the  
Ada News a newspaper publish-  
ed in said town.

Wherefore the premises con-  
sidered your petitioner the incor-  
porated town of Ada Indian Terri-  
tory prays that said cause be  
set down for hearing at some date  
fixed by the Court, and that on a  
hearing thereof the said territory  
be annexed to the incorporated  
town of Ada as described herein, and  
that the Court make further or-  
ders in the premises as may  
seem proper.

B. C. King,  
Attorney for petitioner.

B. C. King, on oath states that  
he is attorney for the petitioner  
in the above styled matter and  
that the allegations and state-  
ments contained herein are true  
as he verily believes.

B. C. King,  
Subscribed and sworn to be-  
fore me this the 16th day of May,  
1905.

James E. Webb,  
Notary public,  
IN THE UNITED STATES COURT,  
Southern District of the Indian  
Territory, at Ada.

D. 1905, at Chickasha, I. T., in  
chambers, came on to be heard  
application of the petitioners in  
the above matter for the annexa-  
tion of contiguous territory.

It is therefore ordered that a  
hearing of the above application  
be had in open Court at Pauls  
Valley, Southern District of the  
Indian Territory, on the 29th  
day of June, A. D. 1905, and that  
petitioners be duly notified of  
such hearing by the clerk of the  
United States Court in Ada, and  
that said petitioners cause to be  
published for three consecutive  
weeks, prior to thereto notice of  
such hearing.

J. T. Dickerson,  
Judge U. S. Court, Southern Dis-  
trict, Ind. Ter.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern Judicial District.

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the  
United States Court within and  
for the Southern District of the  
Indian Territory, do hereby cer-  
tify that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of an  
order of court made on the 15  
day of May, A. D. 1905, at Chi-  
kasha, I. T., in chambers fixing  
a day of hearing on application  
above, filed in my office at Ada,  
Indian Territory, May 20th 1905,  
and entered in court journal B, at  
page 250.

In testimony whereof I hereun-  
to set my hand and affixed the  
seal of said court, this the 20th  
day of May, A. D. 1905.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk,  
By A. H. Constant, Deputy.

Now therefore, in pursuance to  
the above order I will on the said  
29th day of June A. D. 1905, at  
Pauls Valley in open court, or as-  
soon thereafter as the court will  
hear the same, ask that an order  
be made by the court annexing  
the territory described in the  
above petition to the territory in-  
cluded in the incorporate limits  
of said town.

All parties will take notice of  
same, and appear before the court  
at the said time and place and  
oppose the said order if they so  
desire.

This the 22nd day of May, A.  
D., 1905.

The Incorporated Town of Ada,  
By B. C. King, Atty.,  
For petitioners.

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orrhoids. Every box is  
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## STRIKE IS IN COURTS

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### HEARING BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Business Houses Involved in the Strike Trouble Report That More Teams Are Sent Out Now Than at Any Time Since Commencement.

## BONAPARTE IS NAMED.

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Moody have been published, but it is understood to be his intention to continue in the cabinet for a year and a half and perhaps longer.

To all except President Roosevelt's closest advisers the announcement of the selection of Mr. Bonaparte as the head of the navy came as a distinct surprise, although it had been determined on by the president for some time in anticipation of Mr. Morton's retirement. In all the gossip Mr. Bonaparte has not been suggested as Mr. Morton's possible successor. For many years Mr. Bonaparte has been an intimate friend of the president. So great is Mr. Roosevelt's confidence in him that on many matters of national concern he has sought his advice and counsel.

## CALL ON PRESIDENT; COUNT CASSINI'S VISIT

Washington, June 3. — Russia will know officially how ready this government is to assist her in commencing peace negotiations with Japan at the earliest possible moment, if Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, carries out his intention of seeing the president tomorrow, planned calling at the White House, and would have asked for an appointment this afternoon but for the fact that the president was engaged in opening the Lewis and Clark exposition. The ambassador said tonight that he hoped to make an appointment for tomorrow. Indirectly Count Cassini is already informed of the willingness of the president to take up the question of peace terms with Japan provided Russia is prepared to discuss the subject in good faith, but unless he receives instructions from his government between now and the time he calls on the president, the ambassador will personally express the firm conviction that his government has no intention of negotiating with

Japan at this time. It was suggested that the failure to receive any advice from St. Petersburg regarding the attitude of the emperor was one reason why Count Cassini has deferred his call at the White House.

The whole situation was thoroughly discussed in an informal way by Count Cassini with his warm personal friend, Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, who dined at the Russian embassy tonight after having had a conference with the president early in the day. Indicative of the importance of the two conferences with the German ambassador was the statement of the Russian ambassador late tonight that he hoped to see the president within the next 24 hours. Meantime it can be stated on the best authority that the Washington government is biding its time, believing that Russia must be given time fully to realize the crushing character of her defeat before she will be willing to consider the advisability of abandoning her determination to continue the war.

## DESCRIBING THE BATTLE; "SUPREMELY TERRIBLE"

London, June 3. — The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends an interesting description of the naval battle from a correspondent with the Japanese fleet, who describes the scene as supremely terrible, the guns of nearly fifty warships firing. Togo's vessels, this correspondent says, maneuvered with perfect precision. For a time both belligerents gave shot for shot, but with a hostile squadron on each side and another ahead of him, the Russian fleet was practically defeated within a few hours, and was caught in a trap which had been waiting for him since he left Madagascar. He displayed hesitation in his tactics and this resulted in the utter confusion of the Russian fleet. An infernal concentration of fire reached its zenith in the afternoon. As the Russians advanced in the direction of Vladivostok a Japanese squadron was lying between them and their destination, and the doomed Russians were battered on all sides. Between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon a cruiser of the Admiral Nakhimoff class and the repair ship Kamchatka foundered after their upper works had been shattered.

The Russians broke in utter disorder, lost their formation and went dizzily. The Japanese closed in and pressed them towards the Nagato coast.

The fight lasted until 7 o'clock in the evening. The correspondent continues:

"Togo risked nothing and lost nothing. Darkness brought a glorious night with smooth and transparent seas. The Russians were edging northward with the powerful Japanese fleet in a horizontal line across their bows, forming an effective barrier. Then under searchlights and the cover of the big guns of the warships, the Japanese torpedo flotilla began like locusts to sting and sink the enemy, the Russians continuing to return the gunfire. At 2 o'clock in the morning the fighting was fierce and intense and no rest was allowed the Russians.

"With dawn of Sunday the Japanese fleet came into still closer range. All day long the battle continued, and by evening was raging off northern Nagato. The Russians were powerless to offer any effective resistance."

## THE CZAR MUST ACT; PRESS IS OUTSPOKEN

St. Petersburg, June 3. — The immediate realization of the imperial reforms seems the only thing which can save the government from the wrath of the populace. The truth is now known to the humblest people in the capital, and will soon spread through the empire, and mutterings of the people are certain to have an ominous effect on the army at the front. It is learned that the Revolutionaries and Socialists are planning to take advantage of the government's discomfiture by exciting demonstrations and renewals of strikes.

As a precautionary measure, more regiments have been ordered from camp and additional Cossack reinforcements have been brought to St. Petersburg. The Liberals also consider that the government is at last in a corner and that the time has come to strike. Their press no longer asks—it threatens. The Slovo morning menaces the government, boldly declaring that if it does not give what the people need the latter will take it.

"Russia's disgrace," the Slovo adds, "is not due to the people, but to the 'gentlemen' who have been misgoverning them." Continuing, the paper holds up the spectre of another Cugachev, a famous Cossack, who for years led the insurrection against the emperor Catherine.

The Naska Shish even more scathingly denounces the bureaucracy.

from which it says there is no hope of peace, and paints a revolting picture of the office-holders last night amusing themselves instead of mourning.

"Everything," the Naska Shish says, "they were hurrying to pleasure resorts. The dance halls were full. Even army and naval officers took part in the gayeties, oblivious of the frowning attitude of the public. Can Russia's defeat surprise anyone when such men kept the masses in ignorance and thrust the true patriots of the country into cells and underground dungeons?"

Even the Novoe Vremya this morning warns the government that it cannot temporize and act the coward, but must come out openly, immediately convene the people and let them decide the future.

The industrial members of the labor commission, headed by Finance Minister Kokosoff declined to postpone the work of that commission, saying that the interests of the working classes would thereby be prejudiced and vainly appealed to the industrial members to reconsider their decision. Finally M. Kokosoff decided that the government members of the commission would continue their work.

The newspaper reports Vice Admiral Birlikoff, who started for Vladivostok May 29, to take command of the Baltic station, is returning to St. Petersburg.

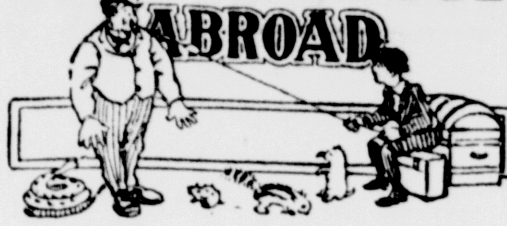
### Discussion as to Cause.

Lima, Peru, June 3. — There is a heated discussion here as to whether the death of Louis Blacker, the American consular agent at Piha Pua, was due to bubonic plague or typhoid fever.

### Died of Heart Trouble.

London, June 3. — Henry Charles Richards, Conservative member of parliament for East Finsbury, and a well known advocate of old age pensions, died of heart disease. He was born in 1851.

## PECK'S BAD BOY



The Bad Boy and His Dad Climb Vesuvius—A Chicago Lady Joins the Party and Causes Trouble.

By HON. GEORGE W. PECK.  
(Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, Former Publisher of Peck's Sun, Author of "Peck's Bad Boy," Etc.)

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Naples, Italy.—Seignor ze Grocerino: I guess that will make you stand without hitching for a little while. Say, I am getting so full of dead languages, and foreign palaver, that I shall have to have an operation on my tongue when I get home before I can speak the United States language again so you can make head or tail of it. You see, I don't stay long enough in a country to acquire its language, but I get a few words into my system, so now my English is so mixed with French words, Italian garlic and German throat trouble that I cannot understand myself unless I look in a glass and watch the motions of my lips. Dad has not picked up a word of any foreign language, and says he should consider himself a traitor to his country if he tried to talk anything but English. He did get so he could order a glass of beer by holding up his finger and saying "ein," but he found later that just holding up his finger without saying "ein" would bring the beer all the same so he cut out the language entirely and works his finger until it needs a rest.

When I used to study my geography at the little red schoolhouse, and look at the picture of the volcano Vesuvius, and read about how it would throw up red-hot lava, and ashes, and rocks as big as a house, and wipe out cities, it looked so terrible to me that I was glad when we got through with the volcano lesson, and got to Greenland's icy mountains, where there was no danger except being frozen to death, or made sick by eating blubber sliced off of whales.

Then I never expected to be right on the very top of that volcano, throwing



IT WAS A PICTURE TO SEE DAD "GO UP, OLD BALDHEAD."

stones down in the lava, and sailing chips down the streams of hot stuff, just as I sailed chips on ice water at home when the streets were flooded by spring rains. Say, there is no more danger on Vesuvius than there is in a toboggan slide, or shooting the chutes at home. I thought we would have to hire dagoes to carry us up to the top, and be robbed and held up, and may be murdered, but it is just as easy as going up in the elevator of a skyscraper, and no more terrifying than sitting on a 50-cent seat in a baseball park at home and witnessing the "destruction of Pompeii" by a fireworks display.

The crater looks sort of creepy, like a big cauldron kettle boiling soap on a farm, only it is bigger, and down in the earth's bowels you can well believe there is trouble, and if you believe in a hell, you can get it, illustrated proper, but the rivulets of lava that flow out of the wrinkles around the mouth of the crater are no more appalling than making fudges over a gas stove. When the lava cools you would swear it was fudges, only you can't eat the lava and get indigestion as you can eating fudges.

It was hard work to get dad to go up on the volcano, because he said he knew he would fall into it, and get his clothes burned, and he said he couldn't climb clear to the top, on account of his breath being short, but when I told him he could ride up on a trolley car, and have the volcano brought right to him, he weakened, and one morning we left Naples early and before two hours had passed we were on a little cogwheel railroad going up, and dad was looking down on the scenery, expecting every minute the cogs would slip and we would cut loose and go down all in a heap and be plastered all over the vineyards and big trees and be killed.

I don't know what makes dad so nervous, but he wanted a woman from Chicago, who was on the car with us, to hold his hand all the way up, but she said she was no nurse in a home for the aged, and she said she would cuff dad if he didn't let go of her. I told her she better not get mad if she knew what was good for her, for he was a regular Bluebeard, and wouldn't take no slack from no Chicago female, 'cause he had buried nine wives already. So she held his hand, and I guess she thinks she will be my step-mother, but I bet she don't.

Well, after we got almost to the top the car stopped, and we had to walk the rest of the way, several hundred

feet, and we had to have a pusher and a putter for dad, a dago to go ahead and pull him up, and another to put his shoulder against dad's pants and shove. Gee, but it was a picture to see dad "go up old baldhead," with the dagoes perspiring and swearing at dad for being so heavy, and the Chicago woman laughing, and me pushing her up.

One thing that scared dad was that every little way there was a shrine, where the guides left dad lying on the ground, blocked with a piece of cold lava, so he wouldn't roll down, like you would block a wagon wheel, and they would go to the shrine and kneel and say some prayers.

Dad was afraid they were going to charge the prayers in the bill for pushing him up, but I told dad that these



AND SHE WAS STROKING HIS HAIR

people expected every time they went up to the top that it would be their last trip, as they knew that some day the volcano would open in a new place and swallow them whole, with all the tourists. Then he gave them a dollar apiece to pray for him, and wanted to go back down the mountain and let Vesuvius run its own fireworks, but the Chicago lady told dad to brace up and she would protect him, and so the guides gave a few more pushes, and we were on top of the volcano, and dad collapsed and had to be brought to with smelling salts and whisky that the woman carried in her pistol pocket.

Gee, but it was worth all the trouble to get up the mountain, to see the sight that opened up. The hole in the mountain filled with boiling stuff was worth the price of admission, and the roaring of the boiling stuff, and the explosions way down cellar, and the flying stones, the smoke going into the air for a mile, like the burning of an oil well, the red-hot lava finding crevices to leak through, and flowing down the side of the mountain in streams like hot maple sirup, made a scene that caused us to take off our hats and thank the good Lord that the thing hadn't overflowed enough to hurt us.

But I could see dad was scared, 'cause when I wanted him to go around the edge of the crater with me, and see the hell-roaring free show from other points of view, and see where the hot ashes years ago rolled down and covered Pompeii and Herculaneum, he balked and said he had seen all he wanted to, and if he could stay alive until the next car went down the mountain, they could all have his interest in Vesuvius, and be darned to them, but he said if I wanted to go around looking for trouble, he would stay there under a big rock, with the Chicago lady, and wait for me to come back. She said she knew dad was all tired out, and needed rest, and she would stay with him, and keep him cheered up; so I left them and went off with one of the dagoes, to slide down hill on some flowing lava, and pick up specimens.

Well, sir, I wish I could get along some way without telling the rest of this sad story, but if I am going to be a historian I have got to tell the whole blame thing.

When I left dad and the Chicago woman she had produced a lunch from somewhere about her person, and a small bottle, and they were eating and drinking, and dad was laughing more natural than I had seen him laugh since we run over the old woman with the automobile at Nice, and she was smiling on dad just as though she was his sweetheart. (As I went around the crater, a couple of blocks away, I



HER HUSBAND PULLED A LONG, BLUE GUN.

looked back and dad had laid his head in her lap, and she was stroking his hair.

Well, I picked up specimens, burned the soles off my shoes wading in the lava, and took in the volcano from all sides, and after an hour I went back to where dad and the woman were lunching, but the woman was gone, and dad acted as though he had been hit by an express train, his eyes were wild, his collar was gone, his pocket-book was on the ground, empty, his coat was gone, his scarfpin had disappeared and the \$11 watch he bought when he was robbed the other time was missing, and dad's tongue was run out, and he was yelling for water. I thought he had been trying to drink some lava.

"Dad, what in the world has happened to you?" said I, as I rushed up to him.

"That woman has happened to me, that is all," said dad, as he took a swallow of water out of a canteen one of the dagoes had.

"Tell me about it, dad," said I, trying to keep from laughing, when I saw that he was not hurt.

"Say, let this be a lesson to you," said dad, "and don't you steer another woman to me on this trip. Do you know you hadn't more than got around that big rock when she said she was tired and was going to faint, for the altitude was too high for her, and I tried to soothe her, and she did look pale, and, by gosh, I thought she was going to die on my hands, and I would have to carry her corpse down the mountain. I heard a scuffling on the rocks, and she looked up and saw a man not ten feet away, and she said: 'Me husband!' and then she fainted and grabbed me around the neck, and I couldn't get her loose. She just froze to me like a person drowning, and that husband of hers, who had come up on the last car, hunting for his wife, who had eloped, pulled a long blue gun and told me he would give me five minutes to pray, and then he would kill me and throw my body down in the crater, to sizzle."

"I told him I could pay up enough ahead in three minutes, and he could take all I had if he would loosen up his wife, and bring her to, and take her away, and let me die all alone, and let the buzzards eat me, uncooked. He took the bet, pulled her arms away from my throat, took my money and coat, brought her to, and said he was going to throw her into the crater, but I told him she had certainly been good to me, and if he would spare her life, and take her away in the cars, he could have my watch and scarfpin, and he took them, and they went to the cars."

"She looked back at me with the saddest face I ever saw, and said: 'O, sir, it is all a terrible dream, and I will see you in Naples, and explain all,' and now, by Christmas, I want to go back to town and find her, and rescue her from that jealous husband," and dad got up and we started for the car.

The man and his wife went down on the car ahead of us, and dad wouldn't believe they were regular bunko people, who play that game every day on some old sucker, but the man that runs the car told me so.

I can be responsible for dad in everything except the women he meets. When it comes to women, your little Henny don't know the game at all. Yours,

HENNY.

## URGED RUSSIANS TO YIELD.

Japanese Fired Letters as Well as Shells Into Forts at Port Arthur.

That the Japanese soldiers besieging Port Arthur sought from time to time to induce the Russians to surrender, in order to prevent as much as possible unnecessary sacrifice of life and to save the Russians from unnecessary privations, is made plain by the following story told by a correspondent of the Osaka Asahi:

In the early part of October last the Japanese occupied an outpost of a Russian fort on the northern slope of the East Kikwan mountain. Now that the opposing forces were brought very near to each other, the Japanese generals in charge thought of a hundred and one plans to induce the individual Russian soldiers to surrender. Finally they arrived at an ingenious device.

Miyagoshi Jusaku was a Russian-Japanese interpreter in the service of the Japanese army. He could write in Russian very nicely. So he wrote the following letter, which was fastened to an arrow and was sent with the latter by a skilful archer, who exerted all the strength of his arms in bending the bow.

"The Russian Soldiers—Gentlemen: Isn't it very cold? We are now weary and bored every day. We believe it is the same with you. You must be tired of this long war. Your wives and children, we presume, are worrying about you. We sympathize with you.

"You must be wanting food. Why wouldn't you surrender? If you do, we will give you warm food. We will do you no harm, but offer you all the comforts to your satisfaction.

"If you wish to communicate with your home, fasten your letters to stones and throw them to us. We will forward them for you.

"At Mukden, Kuropatkin has been defeated again. There is no certainty in reference to the coming of the Baltic fleet. Port Arthur is doomed to fall.

"Those of you who surrender soon will be happy, but those who hesitate will meet a horrible fate. We request of you to take our words as from your God who protects your wives and children.

"If you are willing to accept our offer, we will make all the necessary arrangements for your surrender. Send the eyes of your superior officers, abandon your weapons and come. During the daytime, come waving your handkerchiefs. At nights, come saying aloud 'Anata' (Sir).

"We pray for your health. Good-by."

The effect of the missive was soon seen. Three Russian fugitives came in front of the East Kikwan mountain. While two of them were unfortunately shot before their actions indicated their pacific intention, the third succeeded in his attempt.

He was a sergeant of artillery at the fort. Upon investigation, it was found that he had made up his mind to surrender after he read the arrow missive.

This method was repeated often, with various success.

### Overcome.

Timson—I never fainted away but once, and that was just a few days ago. Simson—What was the cause?

"My wife told me that she had trained herself so she could walk through a store full of bargain counter sales, with her purse full of money, and never buy a thing."—Detroit Free Press.



## POLICE ARRESTED

FEDERAL OFFICIALS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT TAX ARE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

### HITCHCOCK WIRES WRIGHT TO COLLECT

Legal Fight in Regard to Tribal Tax Is Going Merrily On—Stores of Merchants Are Open, Pending Action by the Courts

WASHINGTON: The department of justice has notified the district attorney and other officers of the government in the Indian Territory to proceed with the collection of tribal taxes and enforce the payment by merchants or compel them to leave the territory, as prescribed by law. This action was taken upon the advice from Muskogee and other points that the payment of the tax was being refused. Messages were received from J. George Wright, Indian Inspector, to the effect that he was unable to proceed with the collection of the tax. A conference was held between Secretary Hitchcock and Judge Russell, assistant attorney general, after which the instructions as stated above were wired to Indian Territory federal officials.

Secretary Hitchcock's advice from Muskogee confirm the dispatch from that place in regard to the trouble concerning the collection of the tribal tax, but the secretary said there is no intention of calling for troops.

"I do not believe," he stated, "that the people will go to such an extent as to render an extreme course necessary. I will insist that the law shall be enforced." He also said that the matter is largely in the hands of the department of justice, but that the interior department would do all that is possible to assist it. The secretary fully approves the action of Inspector Wright in suspending Acting Agent Wisdom. Agent Schoenfeld, who is absent from his post on account of sickness, will be asked to return or designate some other acting agent satisfactory to the department.

Tams Bixby, chairman of the commission to the five civilized tribes, arrived in Washington in response to the request of the secretary, and was with Mr. Hitchcock for some time. Having left Muskogee some time ago, however, Mr. Bixby knew little of the situation. He came here to confer with Secretary Hitchcock regarding plans for the future work of his office force in closing up the business of the Dawes commission, which he will succeed as commissioner to the five civilized tribes on July 1.

MUSKOGEE: The legal fight expected upon the attempt to enforce the tribal tax is now on in earnest. Indian police who attempted to close the stores of merchants refusing to pay the tribal tax have been arrested upon the charge of assault. The cases here are before Mayor Fite, and he will decide whether the police can be held upon such a charge while enforcing the laws of the government. In case they are found guilty the attorneys for the interior department will bring habeas corpus proceedings and the question will be fought out in the United States court.

While this legal scrimmage is going on the stores that were temporarily closed were opened, and are selling goods as usual. No further attempt is being made to force the collection of the tax, as the Indian police who might attempt to close the stores would be placed under arrest by the municipal officers. The arrest of the Indian police is a move for time on the part of the opposers of the tribal tax, and will give the delegation which left here for Washington time to get an interview with the president and Indian Inspector and agent can proceed very far with the collection of the tax. The delegation is armed with letters from well known citizens of the territory, appealing to the president to temporarily suspend the collection of the tax until the question of the legality of the law is determined finally by the United States supreme court. One of these letters was written by Chief Pleasant Porter of the Creek nation, who asks for a temporary suspension of the payment, and expresses the belief that it would do the Indians as well as the white merchants an injustice to force the collection before a decision is finally rendered by the court of last resort. Many people here believe that when the president learns the facts he will order a suspension of the payment.

J. Fentress Wisdom, acting agent, who was suspended, asked for reinstatement, but his request was denied by the Indian Inspector, Mr. Wright. It is probable that he will not again be placed in his position as chief clerk, as his resignation has already been before the department for several weeks. Mr. Schoenfeld, the Indian agent, says he will enforce the collection of the tax unless otherwise ordered by the department, and if necessary, will have United States troops ordered out to assist him in closing the stores, although he thinks that such action will not be required.

### CHICKASAW MERCHANTS PAY

ARDMORE: The collection of tribal taxes in the Chickasaw nation is finished. As far as can be learned, no stores were closed, nor were there any evictions, as the merchants settled promptly, preferring this course to a legal fight. It is probable, however, that no more collections will be made in the Chickasaw nation. The tribal government will be dissolved on March 4, 1906, and the Indian officials will have no authority after that date.

### TO BOYCOTT ST. LOUIS HOUSES

Action of Secretary Hitchcock Has Aroused Merchants

ARDMORE: Because of Secretary Hitchcock's persistence in enforcing the tribal taxes, a movement has been started among the business men of the territory to boycott St. Louis business houses. It is pointed out that the business interests at St. Louis are now in sympathy with Indian Territory. St. Louis is the home of Secretary Hitchcock.

### ACTION AT MUSKOGEE

Are Determined Not to Pay the Indian Tribal Tax

MUSKOGEE: At a meeting of business men here a resolution was adopted pledging every man present to resist the payment of the Creek tribal tax. Over 600 of the leading business men of the city were present, and not only did they declare against paying the tribal tax, but subscribed liberally to the fund being raised to defray the expenses of the case now pending in the United States supreme court. They are confident of winning this case, and will send a committee of five with attorneys in the case to Washington to appeal to the secretary to defer collection of the tax which, under a ruling of the secretary of the interior, must be paid under penalty of closing every man's place of business who refuses. If Secretary Hitchcock refuses the committee will appeal to President Roosevelt.

There is no penalty for refusing to pay, as it has been decided that no one can be ejected from the territory who refuses to comply with the ruling of the secretary, and an act of congress prohibits the judiciary from enforcing a tribal law. This is an absolute law of the Creek tribe which Indians have never sought to have enforced, and the business men of the entire Creek nation have passed resolutions refusing to pay it.

Rural route No. 4 will be established at Luther August 15.

### NEW CABINET MEMBER

Charles J. Bonaparte to Succeed Paul Morton in the Navy Department

WASHINGTON: President Roosevelt has authorized the announcement that Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, will be appointed secretary of the navy to succeed Paul Morton, who has stated he will retire July 1 to go to New York to take charge of the plans for the construction of the subway system in connection with the surface street railways.

The president also authorized the statement that no other changes in the personnel of the cabinet is likely to take place in the near future. Secretary Shaw has indicated his intention of retiring from the cabinet, probably next February. Rumors of the retirement of Attorney General Moody have been published, but it is understood to be his intention new to continue in the cabinet for a year and a half, and probably longer.

With the exception of President Roosevelt's closest advisers, the announcement of the selection of Mr. Bonaparte as the head of the navy came as a distinct surprise, although it had been determined upon by the president for some time in anticipation of Mr. Morton's retirement. In all the gossip the name of Mr. Bonaparte had not been suggested as Mr. Morton's possible successor.

Oklahoma City has entered into a contract with the Denver, Elgin & Gulf Railroad to extend its line to that city.

Marietta is reported to have another cotton gin in course of erection.

Good Roads Club

RAVIA: The business men and farmers of this place held a good roads meeting and organized a good roads club. The following officers were elected: H. A. Martin, president; W. H. Pittman, secretary, and J. F. Pate, treasurer. Committees were appointed to see after the opening of roads along the section lines as provided in the last agreement between the Chickasaws and the United States.

Postmasters' Salary Changes.

WASHINGTON: The following changes in presidential postmasters' salaries have been made in territory postoffices of the third class: Atoka, from \$1,500 to \$1,700; Caddo, from \$1,300 to \$1,400; Comanche from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Davis, from \$1,300 to \$1,400; Hartshorne, from \$1,500 to \$1,400; Lehigh, from \$1,300 to \$1,200; Madril, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Marlow, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Apache, from \$1,300 to \$1,200; Arapahoe, from \$1,400 to \$1,200; Blackwell, from \$1,900 to \$2,000; Cushing, from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Enid, from \$2,500 to \$2,600; Geary, from \$1,500 to \$1,500; Hennessey, from \$1,700 to \$1,600; Hobart, from \$2,100 to \$2,000; Kingfisher, from \$2,100 to \$2,000; McLoud, from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Frederick, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Okarche, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Pawnee, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Sayre, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Stillwater, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Tonkawa, \$1,300 to \$1,500; Weatherford, \$1,700 to \$1,500; Woodward, \$1,800 to \$1,900.

Shawnee is discussing the building of a \$25,000 opera house.

Follower of Carrie Nation.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.: The chances are that Mrs. Myra McHenry, the temperance agitator and follower of Carrie Nation, will stay in the Arkansas City jail for a time. When she was in police court for trial she began abusing the judge who fined her \$25 for contempt. She continued, and she assessed successive fines until the amount reached \$100. She is in jail and no one is making any effort to secure her release.

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LAWTON: The official order from the war department has been made ordering the Eighth cavalry, Troops A, B, C and D, now stationed at Fort Sill, to leave the post for the Philippine Islands on June 17. Five days prior to their departure two companies of artillery now stationed at Fort Reno will be sent here to garrison the fort during the time of the Eighth's departure and the returning of the other soldiers from the far east.

## FIGHTING THE TAX

BUSINESS INTERESTS OF CREEK NATION ORGANIZING TO PREVENT COLLECTION

### DELEGATION TO GO TO WASHINGTON

Tribal Tax Matter to be Fought for All it is Worth—Supreme Court Will Be Asked to Pass Upon Legality

MUSKOGEE: Business men from all parts of the Creek nation are coming out in opposition to the tribal tax payment. Funds are being subscribed with which to carry the case to the United States supreme court. A delegation comprising some of the best legal talent will be sent to Washington to fight against the collection of this customary tax.

The cities of Tulsa, Wagoner, Okmulgee and Eufaula have signified their purpose to appoint members of the committee to visit Washington and the impression obtains that Secretary Hitchcock will grant the concession sought by those subject to taxation under the tribal law.

At a meeting of the business men of Oklahoma a resolution was passed similar to those adopted by the business men of other towns in the nation and funds raised to aid in the movement. If nothing else is accomplished the indications are that collection of the tax will be delayed till the committee has a hearing at Washington.

Dr. A. J. Snelson of Oklahoma, representing the business men of that place, came to Muskogee for a conference with C. C. Ayers, chairman of the tribal tax committee. He assured Mr. Ayers that his people would "stand pat" with the merchants of other cities, endorsing whatever action the local business men took.

Advices from Wagoner, Tulsa and Eufaula Wednesday were to the effect that those cities would name delegates to Washington, while Mr. Ayers went to Wagoner to confer with the business men at that place.

A. D. Kennedy, a prominent banker of Okmulgee, has been selected to represent the business men of that city at the conference, and Mr. Ayers will be notified of the selection of the other delegates as soon as made. Thomas P. Smith, who was named by Mr. Ayers to represent Muskogee, has accepted the commission, and it is probable C. E. Foley will be selected to represent Eufaula.

Mr. Ayers was assured by Mr. Wright that he would recommend to Secretary Hitchcock that payment of the tax be suspended pending the arrival of the committee in Washington, and no action, it is believed will be taken till after the conference with the secretary.

The business men of Porter have also determined to "stand pat."

WAGONER: C. C. Ayers of Muskogee addressed a called meeting of the chamber of commerce on the tribal tax question. After his address, which was well received and vigorously applauded a resolution was signed by the business men generally to resist payment of the tax until the question of its legality has been settled by the supreme court. A fund was raised for an expense account and a member of the delegation to go to Washington representing the business men of the Creek nation.

OKMULGEE: The business men of this city will resist the payment of the Creek tribal tax and join the other towns in this movement to get a supreme court decision. A delegate has been selected to go to Washington as a member of the business men's delegation.

### NEW PIPE LINE PROJECT

Oil to be Run from Tulsa Field to Muskogee

MUSKOGEE: Judge H. G. Baker, who has returned from Pittsburgh and St. Louis, makes the announcement that he has closed a contract with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad for running a pipe line from the Tulsa oil fields to Muskogee and intermediate points. While in Pittsburgh Judge Baker interested several Pennsylvania capitalists in the proposition, who will visit this city in a short time and make a trip over the proposed right of way for the pipe line.

The Tulsa gas field is sixty miles from Muskogee and the plans to furnish gas for light and fuel to the several intervening towns. Large storage tanks will be erected here. It is estimated the pipe line and piping the cities with the reservoirs will cost about \$700,000. The company will be capitalized at \$1,000,000.

The \$60,000 school bonds of Oklahoma City sold at a premium of 5.33 per cent.

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## TEXAS SEED TABOOED

Oklahoma Law Requires Inspection of All Cotton Seed

GUTHRIE: Joseph B. Thoburn, secretary of the Oklahoma board of agriculture, notified the railroads entering Oklahoma from Texas that the board must have a guarantee that the cotton seed being shipped in from Texas to Oklahoma points is not Texas grown. Mr. Thoburn has been notified of several shipments of cotton seed to Oklahoma from Texas points. He is not advised whether this seed comes from commission men in Texas, who have received the seed from other states and reship it to Oklahoma or whether it is native grown in the Lone Star State.

The recent legislature passed the Murphy bill which quarantines against the infected districts. It holds the railroad companies liable and for this reason Mr. Thoburn notified the railroads that no seed must be brought from Texas unless accompanied by a guarantee that the seed is not native grown. If the railroads persist in bringing in this seed the matter will be taken into the courts at once and the new law tested.

The Murphy bill also provides for the inspection of nurseries and Secretary Thoburn says that thus far sixty nurseries in Oklahoma and Indian Territory have applied for inspection. There are no statistics available to tell how many nurseries there are in the territories, but as they report they are being listed by Mr. Thoburn and in this way he will soon have a complete list and all data connected therewith. Dr. Shaw of Stillwater, the territorial entomologist, has charge of the nursery inspection and will begin his work at once.

## OKLAHOMA CITY CHAUTAUQUA

A Program Adopted Which Will be Varied and Enjoyable

OKLAHOMA CITY: The program for the Chautauqua to be held at Wheeler park, June 16 to 24, is now fully arranged, and presents the greatest array of talent ever brought to Oklahoma. It will begin with a free concert by the band and concert company from Lindsborg, Kansas. Saturday will be Farmers' Day, with addresses by Hon. Dennis Flynn, Secretary of Agriculture Thoburn and two lectures by Hon. J. R. Clarke of New York. On Sunday there will be Sunday school and a morning sermon by Dr. Robinson of Chicago. In the afternoon there will be a Y. M. C. A. mass meeting, a sacred concert by the Redman band, a mass meeting of young people's societies and an evening sermon by Dr. Robinson. No charge will be made on Sunday. On Monday there will be addresses by Brigadier General Baldwin, U. S. A., Dr. George L. Robinson, a Y. M. C. A. field meet, and in the evening an illustrated lecture by Colonel Miles of the Salvation army. Tuesday will be Democratic Day, and Hon. W. J. Bryan will speak both afternoon and evening. Wednesday will be W. C. T. U. day. Mrs. Clara Hoffman will lecture in the afternoon, and Rev. Sam Jones in the evening. Thursday will be woman's day, with Mrs. A. C. Scott, president of the territorial federation of woman's clubs, Mrs. Henroth of Chicago, formerly national president of woman's clubs, will both be present and speak. In the evening a cantata will be given by the high school chorus. Friday will be Republican Day. Addresses will be made by Governor T. B. Ferguson, Dr. David L. Boyd, president of the University of Oklahoma, and Governor and Senator-elect LaFollette of Wisconsin will deliver his famous lecture on "Representative Government." In the evening there will be given either a grand concert by the Lindsborg Concert company or a lecture by Governor LaFollette. The morning program for each day will consist of a cooking school and department work.

The purpose of this convention is two-fold. First to give expression to the wishes of the people of the two territories as to statehood legislation for us; and, in the second place, to get the American congress to provide for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to statehood at once, without regard or reference to other territories of the United States. The people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are hereby called upon by the present exigency of our situation to resist "entangling alliances," made possible by the desire and insistence of other territories to be admitted into the union. But in this matter our duty begins and ends at home.

The boon of American citizenship under state government is worth our best endeavor. The demand is pressing upon us to make every possible sacrifice and use all honorable means we can to reap the blessings of statehood. The rights and privileges therein vouchsafed are none the less deserved or deserved because long denied to us and to our children, who growing here are now fast coming to man's estate, have never yet known and enjoyed them.

Measured by every standard, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, say we, are entitled to immediate statehood. The coming campaign will try us in the eyes of congress, first upon the test of whether we mean what we say, and last, whether we reserve what we say so much desire. The opportunities before us invite, and lessons of the recent past impel us forward.

E. C. CASTLE, Secretary.

## Farmers to Have Cold Storage

GUTHRIE: The farmers living near Red Oak neighborhood, in Cleveland county, are contemplating the erection of an individual packing house and cold storage plant for potatoes and fruits. They believe that by combining and holding some of these crops a better market price can be secured.

## PERMANENT GRONDS

Competitive Rifle Shooting at Fort Reno July 10-22

EL RENO: All indications are that the rifle and pistol competitions of the division of the southwest are to be held each year at Fort Reno. The range there is said to be the best in the entire southwest, and there are ample accommodations for a large number of competitors.

The general orders for the competition to take place there again this year have been issued. The competition will begin on Monday, July 10, and continue until the evening of July 22. It will be conducted by Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Sharpe, Third Infantry, as follows: Division infantry competition, July 10 to 15 inclusive; division cavalry competition, July 17 to 20, inclusive; division pistol competition, July 21 and 22.

The competitors' camp, established in the vicinity of the target range, is designated, and will be known during the competition period as "Camp Adna R. Chaffee." The officer in charge of the competition will be in command of this camp.

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## SINGLE STATE CALL

The executive committee of the single statehood advocates have issued a call for a convention to be held at Oklahoma City and the plan upon which delegates to same shall be selected. Some prominent speakers and statehood advocates will address the convention.

## THE CALL

By order of the Oklahoma-Indian Territory single statehood executive committee an inter-territorial delegate convention is hereby called to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1905, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The number of delegates authorized to be elected at said convention is 500 delegates from the territory of Oklahoma, and 500 delegates from Indian Territory, by mass convention of the people as hereinafter designated.

Said delegates and an equal number of alternates to said convention are hereby apportioned among the several counties of Oklahoma, and the several recording districts of the Indian Territory, as follows, to-wit:

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## DELASSE RETIRES.

French Minister of Foreign Affairs Leaves the Cabinet of President Loubet—No Successor Yet Named.

Paris, June 7.—M. Delasse Tuesday presented his resignation and definitely retired from any further direction of the foreign affairs of France. His resignation was submitted at a meeting of the council of ministers held at the Elysee palace under the presidency of President Loubet. The council opened at 1:10 p. m. and lasted nearly two hours. The meeting aroused deep interest owing to the belief that the Moroccan situation would result in a ministerial crisis. M. Delasse in submitting his resignation explained the reasons leading up to his action. He said he recognized that differences of view had arisen between himself and his colleagues relative to the execution of the foreign policy of France, particularly concerning the direction of the negotiations with Morocco. Therefore he had believed it to be desirable in the interest of the ministry and of the country to place his resignation in the hands of the president.

Premier Rouvier in responding expressed the regrets of his colleagues, adding a tribute to M. Delasse for past services. M. Rouvier thereupon announced that he would take over the duties of Minister of Foreign Affairs.

## Territory Labor Convention.

South McAlester, I. T., June 7.—The Federation of Labor for Indian territory and Oklahoma convened here Monday for a three days session. The attendance is about 200, representing every class of labor in the two territories. About 50 members of the Indian territory Farmers' union are here. The two bodies will merge at this meeting.

## Territory Newspaper Changes.

Guthrie, Ok., June 7.—J. O. Fox, editor of the Lexington, Ok., Leader, has sold his paper to F. A. Hawk of Lexington, who will continue it as a democratic paper. E. G. Phelps, formerly publisher of the Daily Quill at Shawnee, has bought a half interest in the Tulsa, I. T., Times.

## Mistaken for a Burglar.

Chicago, June 6.—Mistaken by a friend for a burglar and shot, Oscar Gustavson, a painter, fell dead in the arms of the slayer, John Farrell, a saloon keeper, Tuesday. Gustavson had been endeavoring to attract attention so as to gain admission to the saloon.

## Kansas Bankers at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., June 7.—The delegates to the Kansas Bankers' association to the number of 300 are here, although the programme does not begin until Wednesday. The most prominent feature of the proceedings will be the speech of Ellis Roberts, treasurer of the United States on Wednesday night. Tuesday night the bankers visited Washburn college and observed the stars through the big telescope.

## Thomas Dennison Acquitted.

Red Oak, Ia., June 7.—The jury in the case of Thomas Dennison of Omaha, charged with complicity in the robbery of \$10,000 worth of diamonds from James Pollock, a New York jewelry salesman in 1893, brought in a verdict of acquittal. Dennison used every known means to prevent his extradition, carrying his father's corpse to the United States supreme court.

## Russian Collieries at Woosung.

Washington, June 7.—Consul General Rogers, at Shanghai, cables the state department under Tuesday's date as follows: "At Woosung are now anchored seven Russian colliers which will doubtless be interned. It is reported that there are a number of Japanese vessels off China. The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Bodri has been interned at Shanghai."

## Rock Island Elms Answer.

Topeka, Kan., June 7.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway has filed an answer with the state board of railroad commissioners to the complaint of the Hockaday Hardware company. The railroad alleges that part of its line from Atchison to Wichita extends through Missouri and is therefore not under control of the state board.

## Says Ministers Favor Peace.

Paris, June 7.—A dispatch to the semi-official Temps from St. Petersburg filed at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon says: "It is learned from an authoritative source that the unanimous efforts of the ministers are directed towards peace and that they hope to succeed shortly."

## Forest Reserve in Colorado.

Washington, June 7.—The president has established a forest reserve in southern Colorado to be known as the San Juan reserve and to contain about 1,500,000 acres. The Payette reserve of about the same size has been established in Idaho.

## WEDDING WAS VERY SIMPLE

Marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

CEREMONY LASTED ONLY 20 MINUTES

And was According to the Ritual of the Lutheran Church—Dr. Dryander, the Court Chaplain Officiated—Bride's Gown was Gift of Grand Duke Michael of Russia.

Berlin, June 7.—Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were married by Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain, in the small chapel of the palace at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon according to the ritual of the Lutheran church which is the same for a prince as for a subject. About half of the 400 persons present were princes or special ambassadors of other countries with their adresses-de-camp. Ambassador Tower attended as the extraordinary ambassador for the United States. Mrs. Tower was with him.

Crown Prince Frederick William entered by a side door of the chapel and waited at the altar for the Duchess Cecilia who on the arm of her brother, the reigning grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and followed by ladies and gentlemen-in-waiting had left her rooms in another part of the palace and passed through a long corridor hung with pictures illustrating the glories of the house of Hohenzollern. Among them being battle scenes of the time of Frederick the Great and the coronation of Emperor William I at Versailles.

The dress was a wonderful train of silver brocade, made at Moscow and was the gift of Grand Duke Michael. It was borne by two pages. The embroidery on the train, which were nearly 15 feet in length and seven feet wide were done after the designs of Professor Doepler in pink and silver. The corsage was cut low and trimmed with lace. The bride's veil was of old Brussels lace of great delicacy and beauty. She wore a tiara and the broad blue ribbon of the Grand Star of the Lohsen order bestowed on her by the emperor on Saturday. Crown Prince Frederick William wore the light blue uniform of a major of the first foot guards with red and white facings. Across his breast was the light blue ribbon of the Wendische crown, the highest decoration of the kingdom of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. He also wore the Prussian order of the Black Eagle.

The service began with the cathedral choir, high up in the circular gallery around the dome of the capital, singing in double quartette. "He Shall Give his Angels Charge." It is the privilege of the pastor according to the Lutheran rite to read either of the several admonitory addresses to the bridal couple or to make one of his own. Dr. Dryander elected to lay aside the book, taking in his subject the Book of Ruth, chapter one, verses 16 and 17 beginning: "For whether thou goest I will go," etc. Dr. Dryander spoke briefly on the beauty of love, the large responsibilities resting on the youthful pair, their need for the support of the faith and spiritual vision. The pastor then asked his imperial highness if he took out of God's hand to have and to hold according to God's word and will, her highness Cecilia. The crown prince answered, "Yes." The same question was addressed to the duchess with the additional question of "and obey," to which she answered "yes." These were the only responses. The rings were then exchanged and the bride and groom knelt while Dr. Dryander read the liturgical prayer closing the ceremony which had taken precisely 20 minutes.

## Boast Neighbors Meet at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., June 7.—The tenth supreme camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, the ladies auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen of America, are in session here. There are 115 present. Delegates from Kentucky and southern Indiana are present at this meeting for the first time in the history of the organization. Gov. Hoch made the address of welcome. The rest of the time was taken up with the reports of committees. A reception was given the supreme officers at the State house Tuesday evening. The election will be held Thursday.

## Weeks Caused by Washouts.

Toledo, Mich., June 7.—Washouts caused by Monday night's terrific rain have caused two railroad accidents near here, one on the Pere Marquette and one on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee line. Two men were killed in the Pere Marquette accident and four members of the train crew were injured in the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee accident.

## Ziegler's Will Filed.

New York, June 7.—By the terms of the Ziegler will, filed Monday in the surrogate's office, William Ziegler, 14 years old, will come into the possession of \$30,000,000, or an income of \$125,000 a month. By the time he reaches his majority this immense fortune will no doubt be very much larger, and he will be a factor in the financial world.

## Hard Study Made Her Demented.

Lawton, Ok., June 7.—Miss Madder Perry, 17 years old, of Marlow, was tried before the county insanity board at Marlow and found demented. She was graduated recently from the Baptist college at Blackwell. It is thought that overwork and study caused the weakness of the mind. She was taken to the sanitarium at Norman.

## MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Chancellor von Buelow has been created a prince by Emperor William. President Roosevelt has agreed to visit Little Rock, Ark., on his southern trip this fall.

A. W. Smith, a farmer, committed suicide Monday at the home of his wife three miles south of Hiawatha, Kan. Col. Tom J. Jackson, of Newton, has been appointed chief of staff by the Kansas department commander of the G. A. R.

Euphrates D. Houschins has been appointed postmaster at Walton, Harvey county, Kan., vice R. M. Ferguson, resigned.

Three men were killed and two seriously injured by a cap blowing off one of the boilers at the American Steel & Wire company's furnace at Cleveland, O., Tuesday.

It has been definitely announced that A. W. Benson, of Ottawa, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for associate justice of the supreme court of Kansas.

The men injured in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe wreck near Atchison, Kan., Sunday, and who are now in the railway employees' hospital in Topeka, are reported out of danger.

George Wirth, a shoe cutter, aged 21 years, while trying to learn to swim in the Moreau, two miles from Jefferson City, Mo., got beyond his depth and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

## Salaries of the Following Presidential Postmasters Have Been Changed:

Indian Territory—Broken Arrow, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Coweta, Henryetta, Lindsay, Weimpeka, \$1,100 to \$1,200. Missouri—Buffalo, \$1,100 to \$1,200. Oklahoma—Carmen, \$1,100 to \$1,200.

## Missouri Boy Wins.

New York, June 7.—John White Lewis, Fulton, Mo., a junior, won the first prize of \$15 in the George Augustus Sandham oratorical contest in New York university with the oration, "The Highest Pleasure."

## One-Price Rate for Harvest Bands.

Topeka, Kan., June 6.—The Kansas railroads have announced a rate of one fare for the round trip to Kansas points for the benefit of harvest bands. The rates will be in effect from June 25 to July 10.

## MARKET REPORTS.

### KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady to 10c lower; native steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; southern steers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; cowboys and heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.50; calves, \$2.00 to \$3.00; western red steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western red cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; western red calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; western red stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; poor to medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; western red steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western red cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; western red calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; western red stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

### ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis, June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market for natives weak; Texas lower; beef steers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.50; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; western red steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western red cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; western red calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; western red stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

### OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, Neb., June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market lower; native steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cowboys and heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.50; calves, \$2.00 to \$3.00; western red steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western red cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; western red calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; western red stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

### CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, June 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2 hard, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 1 hard, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 1 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 3 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 4 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 5 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 6 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 7 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 8 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 9 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 10 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 11 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 12 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 13 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 14 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 15 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 16 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 17 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 18 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 19 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 20 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 21 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 22 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 23 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 24 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 25 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 26 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 27 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 28 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 29 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; 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